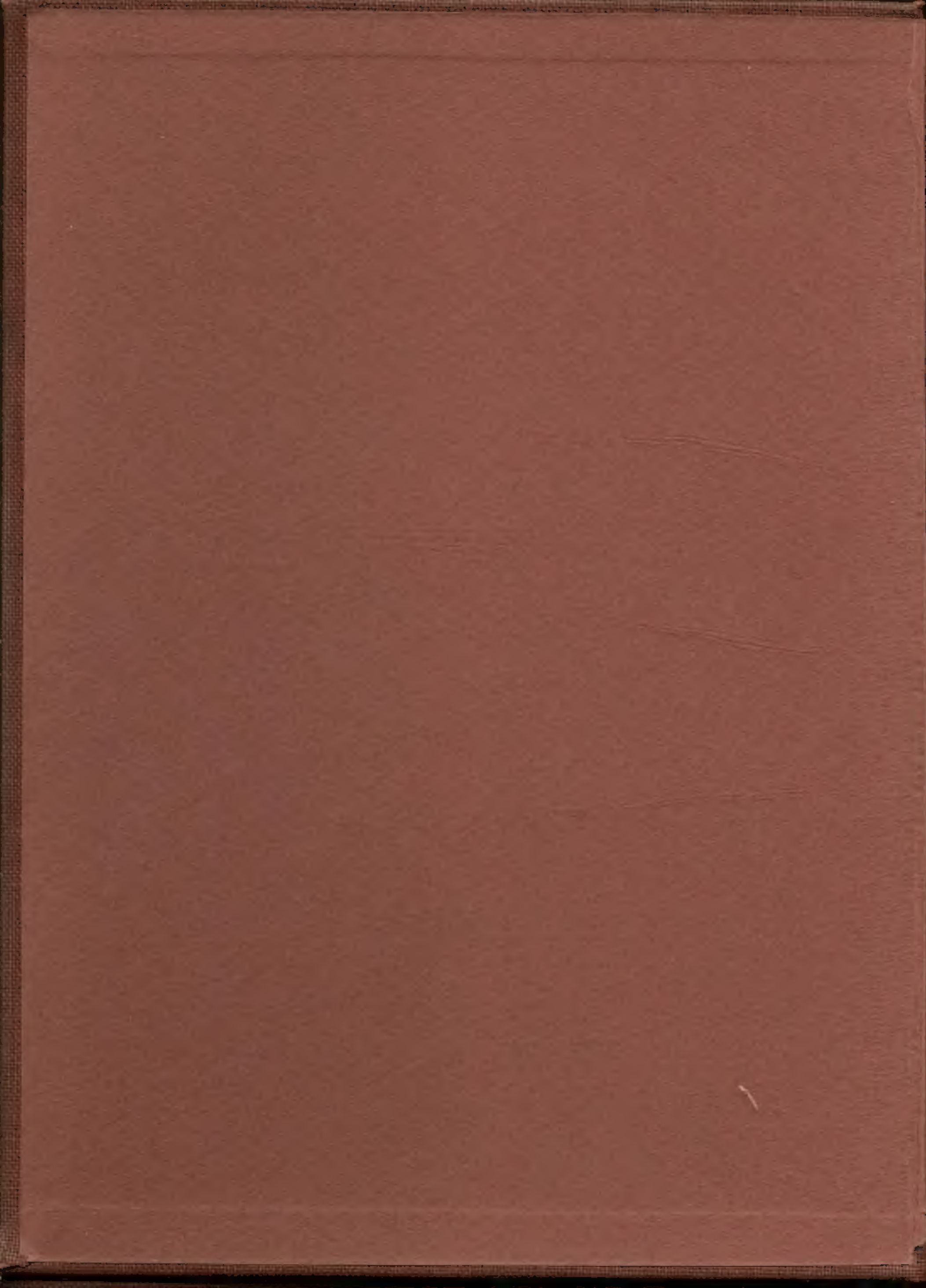


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TWENTY-FIFTH YEARBOOK

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*THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
HARVEY, ILLINOIS*

Tears are impractical things . . . make those clear, cold stars up there look like bright, glit-

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tering tinsel strung against the black sky . . . Pomp and Circumstance is full of tears too



Over the students who stroll the shady paths of the Thornton campus floats this flag, promising to each a future of opportunity and a career protected by American democracy.

On October 16, 1940 I received this book from Uncle Judd unexpectedly while working in binding place he received this book and then presented it to me.

. . . solemn, bobbing silk tassels and flower scent . . . and my brain filled with that myster-

Foreword

It once happened that a small, fervent band of religious pioneers in England found themselves possessed of the rare courage necessary to face new frontiers, the inspiration necessary to carry cherished theories safely through a fearful test of hardship and misfortune, and the exceeding audacity necessary to carve a refuge for freedom from the cold stone and the grudging forests of the savage continent called America. America was a richly virgin land. Over her fertile soil soon were marked the brave scratchings of the settler's plow, and as the furrows spread along the plains and tracked the western wilderness, the continent took its first lesson in democracy from the determined tread of the pioneer's hob-nailed boot.

Today, America has received a challenge which requires all her reserve of strength, honesty, and intelligence to answer of the many defenses which our country is building about her citadel of freedom, the call to youth is most wholly American and most significant. We, the youth of the nation, are her hope of the future as well as her vitality of today.

Democracy is taught in American schools as an awakening to a sacred duty of personal independence and strength, of self-discipline and self-development of all the faculties of mind and body, of alertness and interest in community and national affairs, of tolerance, fidelity, leadership and idealism. Through debate forums, round-table discussion groups, informal class discussions, oratorical contests, essay competitions, and the activities of extra-curricular organizations, led by the student body, each pupil on the campus is led to constructive thinking on the subject of his own responsibilities in the American cause. Democratic American education expresses the answer of youth to the demand of the times.

ious whispering of countless black gowns on parade . . . oh, Thornton, you are too beautiful



With affection shining in his eyes and gratitude in his heart, the student approaching the green campus lingered long before this spring vision of kindly, meditative, ivy-clad buildings, gray marble fountain, and leafy secluded walk.

tonight . . . beautiful like a story four years long that will take a lifetime to tell . . . my

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lifetime . . . funny, never realized it before . . .but Thornton isn't just a lot of handsome bruck



A few moments of eloquent silence is the tribute which Thornton pays to the democratic ideals of her country when once each year the leader of the Senior class publically places into the safe keeping of the Junior class president the symbol of American

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*buildings, at all . . . it's my classmates and me and it's our teachers . . . it's kind, wise people*

## Dedication

TO MISS CLARA I. STALKER,

Our teacher, friend, and fellow Thorntonite,

For gratitude and admiration for the fidelity and courage which she reveals in her instruction .

For her patrician standard of pure and loyal ideals and cheerful adherence to duty which she imparts to all who meet her

For the great friendliness and sympathy with which she encourages and develops Thornton talent and student personality and effort

For the enthusiasm, foresight and industry with which she helps to organize Thornton into a student democracy

For her teaching of the Thorntonite publications and her organizing and guiding of numerous other student activities to the lasting benefit of the school

On its twenty fifth anniversary we, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty, dedicate this Thornton yearbook.

*who understand . . . and opportunities . . . interesting things to do . . . and sometimes hope*



*"Our School Is A Democracy"*

—CLARA I. STALKER

that soars and chokes your breath away and leaves you determined to succeed, because some-



Top Row: A. H. McDougall, C. E. Waterman, G. H. Gibson  
Bottom Row: W. R. Brandt, W. D. Haines, C. W. Waaso

## Board of Education

Inevitably it is learned that the success of a democratic nation depends in great part upon the willingness of her ablest, most responsible private citizens to take upon themselves without hope of compensation other than that of the thrills of helpful service, those various duties which especially demand their highest qualities. The voluntary and excellent cooperation of the business men and citizens of the community is reflected in the attitudes of the School Board, six trained leaders of understanding, ability, and enthusiasm which reveal Thornton's administration as remarkable in the educational field.

Elected by a direct vote of the people, these administrators have at heart the needs and problems of the community and of the rapidly growing school. The board meets at definitely stated times to discuss with the school's leader, Superintendent McVey, the administrative questions which come to their attention. Their services are required also in the selection of new members for Thornton's faculty, and for the most careful investigation of such a task.

As the active and sympathetic leader of the group which offers its services to Thornton, happiness and success is its president, Mr. A. H. McDougall, whose experience in guiding Thornton activity has been gleaned from twenty-seven years of association with the institution. The vice-president of the School Board, Mr. G. H. Gibson, has enthusiastically served Thornton needs for twenty-eight years. Also supporting Thornton's established traditions of democracy, service and knowledge have been the three remaining members of the School Board, Mr. W. R. Brandt, a member for nine years, Mr. C. E. Waterman, of twenty-nine years standing, and Mr. W. D. Haines, a new member elected in 1959. Elected by the board as secretary, Mr. C. W. Waaso has contributed his services for seven years.

one cares... Thornton cares... like four minutes ago when I was just a quivering, frightened fresh-



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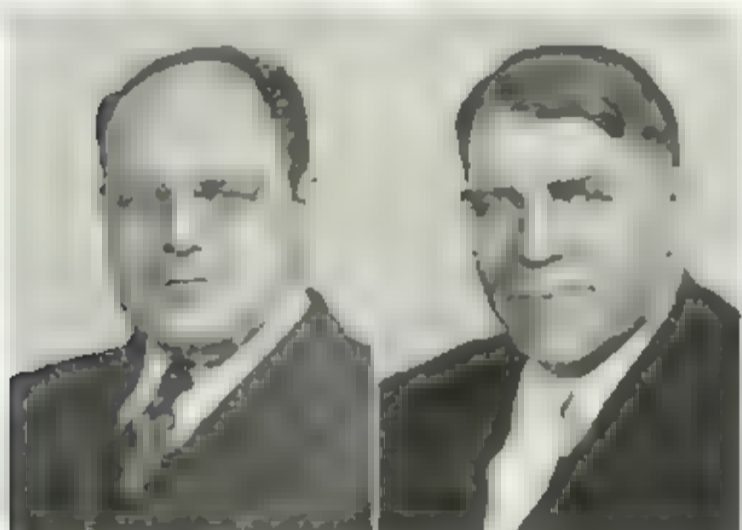
As we have seen, there is behind every great, inspired movement of a social group, some man of the times whose talent, keenness, and powers of organization make him the hub of his comrades' activities and the generator of their energy. So does there exist in the life of every successful movement a woman like Thornton, a personality so warm, so gifted with sympathy, and strength of character as the thread which binds together all the manifold purposes of the movement. Thornton's influence is felt upon the mind of every student and trained instructors alike, her happy determination for her freedom of thought and her individualism, her high hopes and ideals, her friendliness and her fearless seeking for improvement, are each morning expressed anew in the classrooms and corridors of the building as the steady, calm voice of Superintendent McVey reaches student ears through the high school public address system. Superintendent McVey's belief in the student, in the golden possibilities which the pupil holds within him, and in the power and duty of the high school to discover and develop the little suspected, untried talents of the youth and his community leads to an air of alertness, of sincerity, of healthy and

man... that unknown junior girl who put her arm about my waist and guided me through all the



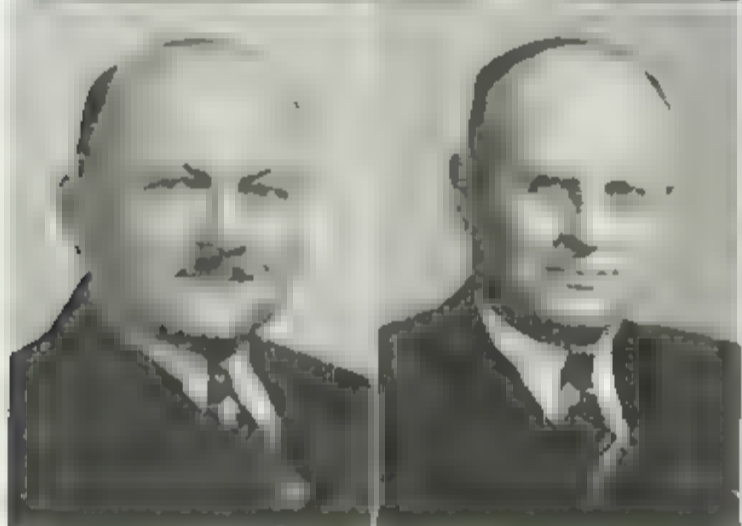
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The inspiration of Thornton's faculty consists in its genuine affection for youth, its interest in youthful projects and needs, and its ability to become an instructive comrade in the incomparable adventure of learning.

Thornton's solicitude for the true well-being of her pupils has caused her to set aside as their special guardians and counselors six members of the faculty whose experience in youth leadership and deep knowledge of Thornton make them especially desirable and competent for the position. Into the office of Dean of Boys O. F. Umbaugh, go, every day, those boys who seek the help, the encouragement, and the welcome which they know from past experience they will speedily find in the Dean's friendly interviews. Across and down the corridor a door stands open to all girls who need the aid and gracious counsel of Thornton's Dean of Girls, Miss Helene Wilson. The Dean's special duty is the leadership and sponsorship of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The freshman difficulties which confuse the new-comer at Thornton and to the shaping of a good beginning in his high-school career is the responsibility of Freshman Class Principal Dr. Clifford Maddox. Looking after the class affairs of the sophomores is the duty of Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, while the junior class constitute the charges under the care of Mr. Joseph Stevens. The guiding of senior class activities and the successful termination of a happy period of school life are accomplished by Mr. T. R. Birkhead.

*baffling labyrinth of corridors... she cared... and the boy who finally located that elusive locker*

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*. . . industry . . . pure ideals . . . pride . . . pride in Thornton's name . . . her record of achieve-*

## FACULTY

Not a thing of brick and mortar, but a democratic and progressive institution of learning, where the child is given the opportunity to develop his mental, physical and social faculties, and to guide their growing personalities as they gradually attain self-control and self-direction. The Texas Health Institute is the only institution in the state that is organized to give the child the opportunity to understand and accomplish these aims.

Tomnton's faculty has long been recognized as one of outstanding excellence and the amount of individual attention which they see given to each student, and at the same time the high standard of scholarship which they maintain, are a credit to the faculty and the student body of such a large institution.

In a survey taken recently, of the eighty-eight teachers in the high school faculty, it was found that forty per cent of them have taught in Thornton more than ten years. The school is fortunate for themselves, in having such a large percentage of its faculty of the high school teachers to be found in Thornton. These teachers are well equipped and well trained, and are well equipped with the latest in educational methods and materials. The school is well equipped with the latest in educational methods and materials.

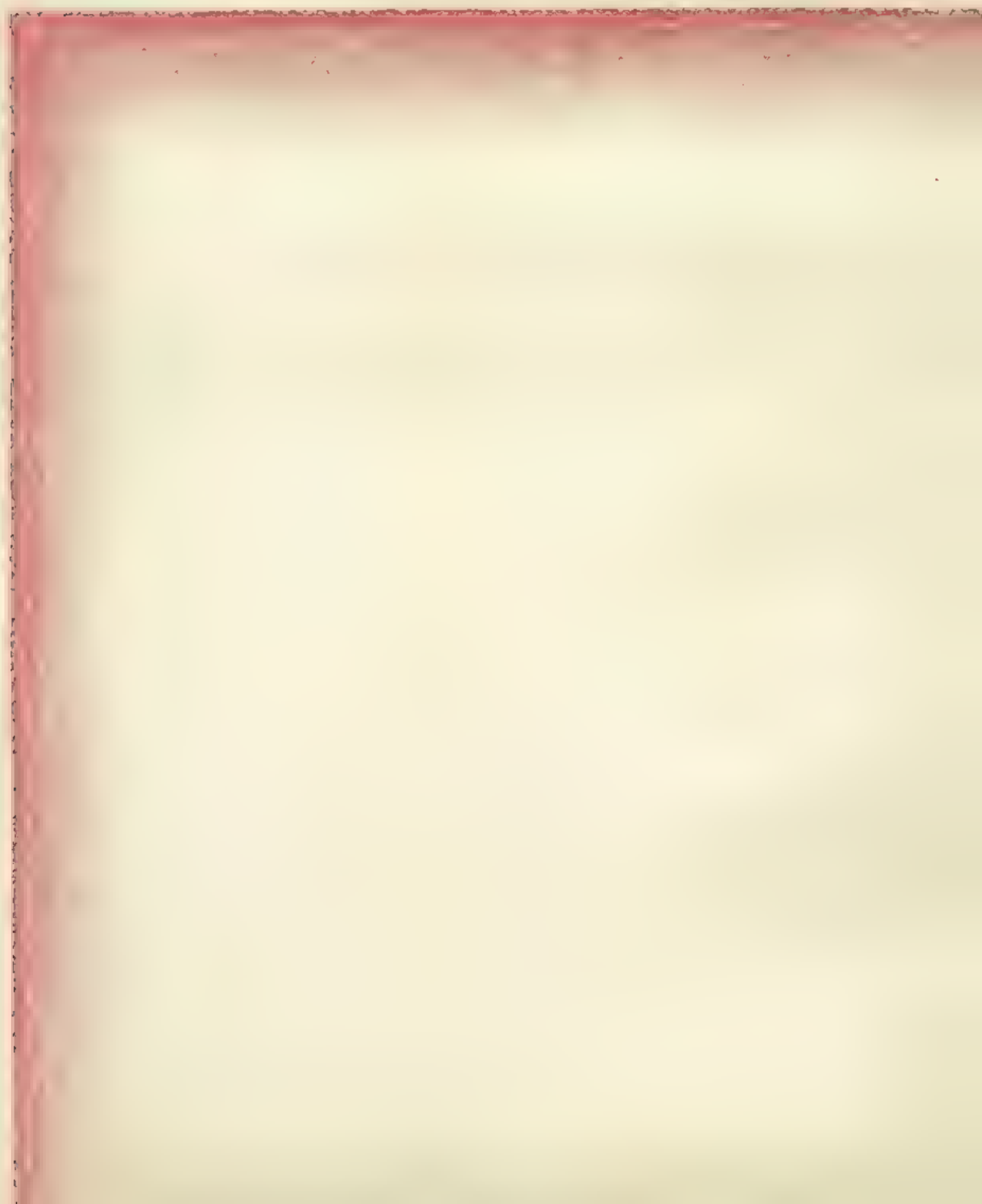
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In the past three or four years seventy-three per cent of Thornton's teachers have engaged in outside study of which number twenty-seven per cent are departmental leaders in the faculty. Resulting partly from these figures, and partly from the high standards which Thornton maintains concerning faculty competence, the teachers of this school hold the following degrees:

| DEGREE     | PERCENT |
|------------|---------|
| Doctoral   | 1.0     |
| Master's   | 27.0    |
| Bachelor's | 72.0    |

one per cent of the faculty hold Master's degrees.

THORNTON AT ATTENTION









... and affection ... affection for Thorntonites and their earnest purpose ... because ...



TONY ACOCA — Trade Course

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MANUEL AGUILAR — Academic Course

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WENDELL AXTELL — Trade Course, Bus Monitor 3

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MARIE ALICE BARNHISEL — General Course Dances Recital 2

*because it was already my purpose and . . . I wanted so much to be really worthy . . . all*

MYRTLE BASTAR — Academic Course Band 3 R.  
Club 4 H Club 3 4 Dance Recital 2 Art Club 4  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4

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Francais 1, 2 3 Home Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta  
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Girls Glee Club 3, 4

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High School 1

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First Place in District Contest for Clarinet 3 First Place  
in State Contest for Clarinet 3 Fourth Place in Nation-  
al Contest for Clarinet 3 Dance Recital 2 3 4 Latin 2  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4

BETTY LOU BENDER — General Course Orchestra 1 2  
3 4, Glee Club 3, Swimming Pageant 2, Dance  
Recital 3, Le Cercle Francais 1

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3, 4 Orchestra 1 2 3 4

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1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Home Economics Club 1

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Life Saving Award 1

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*this I learned to give my school, and . . . Thornton, you have given me back much . . . like*



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ROBERT BUELL — Academic Course Debating Team 3 First Place in Extemporaneous Speaking Contest 3, 4

NORMA BUCHT — President 2, Junior Service Award 3, Chairman 3 Welfare 3 Business Chairman of Freshman Stand Up 4 Recreation Club 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4 President 2, Purple X 3, 4, Home Economics Club 1, 2 G.A.A. 1 2 Thorntonite 4 Yearbook Staff 4, Maid of Honor 3, "Seven Sisters" 4 Girls Conference 2 3 4

LORRAINE ELIZABETH BURCHETT — Dance Recital 3, Science Club 1 Latin 2

ROBERT BURNS — Academic Course Boys Club Representative 2, Orchestra 2 Science Club 1 "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3

KATHERINE BURR — Academic Course, Girls Club Junior Service Award 3 Council 4; Division Chairman 3 Recreation Club 3, Latin 2, Le Cercle Francais 3 4 Art Club 4

VIRGINIA DELORIS BURRILL — Business Course Dance Recital 4

RUSSELL HAROLD BYERS — Trade Course Football 2

BETTE CADMUS — Academic Course, Girls Club Welfare 3 Chairman of Senior Stunt 4, Nurse Aid 3 Girls Golf Club 4; Swimming Pageant 4, Recreation Club 2, 3 4 Council 4 Latin 2 3 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 3 4 G.A.A. 4 Senior Life Savings Award 4

ROBERT CALDWELL — Academic Course Band 1, Boys Club Representative 4 Football Club 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

*my very first assembly . . . that rush of swelling music that lifted me from my feet and*

BLANNE CASKEY — Academic Course Girls Glee Club 4  
Purple X 4 Art Club 3, Thorntonite 4, Yearbook Staff 4

LANIT LOUISE CAYR — Business Course GAA 1 2  
3 4 Seven Sisters 4

MARY CHAMMLES — General Course Dance Recital 2  
Recreation Club 4 Boyel 4 Latin 2 Home  
Economics Club 2 GAA 4 Numerals 4

JOHN CHINEWICK — Trade Course Varsity Football 4  
Track 1 2 Baseball 3 4 Basketball 3 4

WARREN CLAUSSEN — Academic Course Class Senate  
3 Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4 Stag Committee 4  
Chorus 4 Swimming 2 3 4 Life Saving Award 2 4  
Lettermen's Club 3 4 Camera Club 4 Latin 2 Le  
Cercle Francais 3 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 2  
3 4 President 4 Safety Council 4

ANDREW CLEVELAND — Technical Course, Kelvin Park  
High School 1, El Club

MARGIE COGSWELL — General Course El Club 2

JOHN COLEMAN — Business Course Recreation Club 2, Gam  
ma Theta Sigma 1 2 3 4

GEORGE COMWELL — General Course

SALLY ANN CONANT — Academic Course Girls Club  
Council 1 Board of Control 4 Division Chairman 3  
Wellness 4 Recreation Club 2 3 Camera Club 4 Stamp  
Club 1 2 3 4 Treasurer 2 Secretary 3 Latin 2 Le  
Cercle Francais 3 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 4  
GAA 2 3 4 Numerals 3

WILLIAM P. CONANT — Academic Course Hy 2 3 4  
Senior Vice President 4 Stag Committee 4 Safety Squad  
1 Boys Club Representative 1 Band 1 2 3 4 Orchestra  
2 3 4 Camera Club 4 Treasurer 4 Stamp Club 3 Vi  
President 3 Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4 Thorntonite 4  
Latin 3 Yearbook Staff 4

MARJORIE COOKE — Academic Course Girls Club Junior  
Service Award 3 Council 3 Division Chairman 2 4  
1 Girls Glee Club 3 Chorus 4 Dance Recital  
1 Recreation Club 3 4 Latin 2 Le Cercle Francais  
1 4 Secretary 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 2  
3 4 Vice President 4 Yearbook Art Staff 4 May Queen  
Attendant 3 Honorable mention Union League Clubs  
Washington Essay Contest 2 3 Honorable mentions in  
Everyday Reading contests 2 Graduation Vespers  
Activity Point Commission 3

JOHN D. COUGHLIN — Academic Course Chess and  
Checkers Club 2 3 4 Boys Club 4 Hy 3 4  
Campus Patrol 4 Representative 1 2 3 4 Life  
Saving Awards 3 Recreation Club 1 4 Stamp Club 3  
Latin 3 El Club 1 2 3 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

PAULINE COWENHOVEN — Academic Course

HAROLD COXON — Business Course Stag Committee  
1 Hall Guard 2 3 Recreation Club 1 2 3  
Council 4 Camera Club 4 Stamp Club 4 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4 Chess and Checker Club 3 Vice President 3  
Hy 2 3 4 Council Representative 4 Student A  
President 1

WILLIS CRAPS — Academic Course Stag Committee 4  
Safety Squad 2 Boys Club Representative 2 Band 1  
3 4 National Brass Quartet 4 Recreation Club 2 3 4  
Science Club 1 El Club 1 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

WILLIAM CROWDER — Technical Course

PHYLLIS L. CUNNINGHAM — Academic Course Hy 1  
High School 1 2 Recreation Club 3 El Club 4 Le  
Cercle Francais 3 Thorntonite 4



*flouted me down the aisle . . . Thornton's band playing for me . . . Thornton's leaders wel-*



- HELEN A. DADY — Academic Course, Springfield Senior High School 1, 2 Dance 3 Latin 3, 4
- VIRGINIA H. DADY — Academic Course, Springfield Senior High School 1, 2 Dance 3, 4
- GLADYS M. DAVIS — Academic Course, Springfield Senior High School 1, 2 Dance 3, 4
- RALPH DAVIS — Academic Course, Springfield Senior High School 1, 2 Dance 3, 4 Latin 3, 4 Representative 4 Boys Glee Club 1 Track 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 4 Recreation Club 1 Camera Club 4 Art Club 1 Gamma Theta 1 Le Cercle Francais 2, 3 Yearbook Art Staff 4
- MARGARET DE GROOT — Business Course, Girls Club 1, 2, 3 Council 4 House Committee 3, 4 Projects 3, 4 Social 3, Co-Chairman 4 Mother Daughter Banquet 3 Chairman of Xmas Card 4 Glee Club 4 Science Club 1, El Club 2
- ELAINE DUCHEN — General Course, Library Aid 4, Recreation Club 3, Home Economics 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 1, Thorntontite 4, Girls Club Senior Stunt 4
- ANNA E. DETLOFF — Business Course, Library Aid 4
- HENRY D. DE YOUNG — Academic Course, Hall Guard 3, Boys Club Referee 1
- HENRY J. DE YOUNG — Business Course
- LOUIS DILEO — Trade Course
- ROBERT DODD — Academic Course, Fenger High School 1, Campus Patrol 4
- EUGERE DOE — Academic Course, Thornton Fractional High School 1, 2, 3, Recreation Club 4, Latin 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 1
- CAROLYN DOLL — Academic Course, Girls Club Junior Service Award 3 Board of Control 3, Council 2, Division Chairman 1, 4 Welfare 3, 4 Business Projects 4 Social 3, Mother Daughter Banquet Speaker 2, Library Aid 3, 4 Band 1, Recreation Club 3, 4, Safety Council 3 Stamp Club 2, El Club 4, Le Cercle Francais 1, 2 Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4, Activity Point Commission 3 May Queen Attendant 3
- NON DOOLEWERDT — Academic Course, Boys Club 1, 2, 3, 4, H.Y. 4 Chorus 4, Recreation Club 4, Dic 1
- ALICE MAE DUCAT — Business Course, S.S.C. 4 Secretary 4, Le Cercle Francais 1
- VERNA JUNE DUCK — General Course, Dance Recital 3, 4
- MORTON DUGGAN — General Course, H.Y. 2, 4 Hall Guard 1, Lettermen's Club 3, Club 3, El Club 3, Le Cercle Francais 1
- MARY DUKELOW — Academic Course, Girls Club Division Chairman 2, Council 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee Club 4, Latin 1, Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, Home Economics Club 1, 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, "Seven Sisters" 4, Recreation Club 4

*coming me . . . color and hush . . . happiness that spread itself all over my face in a smile*

AUDREY J. DUNCAN — Business Course Recreation Club 4

ARLENE EBERHARDT — Business Course Recreation Club  
1. Die Deutsche Ecke 2

WESLEY N. EDWARDS — Academic Course Boys Club  
Usher 3, Hall Guard 3, Safety Squad 2 3, 4, Athletic  
Manager 3 4, Lettermen Club 4 Safety Council 1 3  
1 President 4 Treasurer 3

JOSEPH EHLERS — Trade Course Hall Guard 2

WILLIAM EHLERS — Trade Course

VERNON ELDREDGE — Academic Course Hammond High  
1, 1

FORNE K. ELLIOTT — General Course Safety Squad 2 3  
Band 1 2 3 4

MARY JANE ELLIOTT — Academic Course Lettermen  
Club 3 4 SSSC 2 Latent 2 Gamma Theta  
GAA 3 4 Numerals 3

HAROLD EMMONS — Trade Course Basketball 2

PHYLLIS ANN ENGLE — Business Course, Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4 Division Chairman 1, Girls Club Senior Stunt 4

JEANNETTE ENGELBRECHT — Academic Course, Activity  
Point Commission 2 Glee Club 2, 3 Chorus 4 Swi-  
mming Pageant 2, 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4, Home  
Economics Club 1 Recreation Club 2, 3

VERNA ENGELHARDT — Business Course

HAROLD W. EVANS — General Course

ESTHER FACKO — Business Course, Girls Club Council 1  
Division Chairman 4, Welfare 3 El Club 3, 4

BILL FARLEY — Academic Course, Stage Crew 2, 4

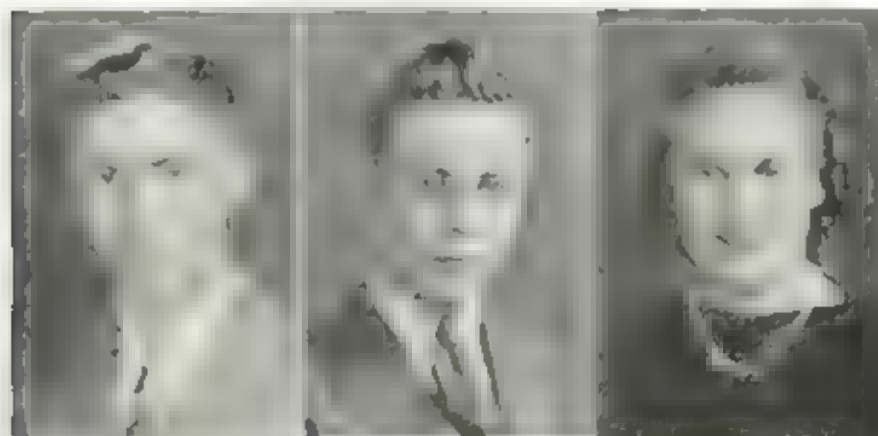
ARTHUR FERGUSON — Trade Course

LUCILLE FIORITTI — Business Course Recreation Club 4

FERDIE FISHER — Academic Course Lettermen  
Advisor 4, Hall Guard 4, Re-  
maining 1 2, 3, 4, Life Saving Award  
3 4 Recreation Club 3, Bike Club 3 El Club 1 2 3  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Honorable Mention State Draft  
ing Contest 3



*oh, my first football game . . . so elated I jumped up and down on the bleachers . . . roar-*



JAMES N. FITZGERALD — General Course

CHARLES FLYNT — Trade Course Hi Y 1 2 3 4

SHIRLEY ANN FONES — Business Course

KATHERINE MARIE FOY — Business Course Recreation Club 3 El Club 4, Swimming Pageant 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4



DOROTHY FRANSSEN — General Course

DAVID G. FRASER, Jr. — General Course, Hi Y 3, 4, Hall Guard 4; Recreation Club 2, Track 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4

DOROTHY FRIEDRICH — ~~General~~ Course, Bay View High School Milwaukee 2, Recreation Club 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 3, Art Club 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 3



FRANKLIN TAYLOR GABRIEL — Academic Course, Central High School Memphis, Tennessee 1, 2, 3 Hi Y 4

EDWARD GAIJET — Academic Course, Life Saving Awards 3, Die Deutsche Ecke 2, "Seven Sisters" 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

WALTER GARIBALINSKI — General Course; Paducah Kentucky High School 1, 2, Carl Schurz High School 3, Varsity Football 4; Basketball 4



BILLIE E. GARRISON — General Course; Jacksonville High School 1, Thorntonite 4

CHARLES L. GARRY — Academic Course, Class Senate 3, Boys Club Representative 1, Stage Committee 1, Band 1, 4, Chorus 1, Glee Club 2, Tri 1 2, Die Deutsche Ecke 2

CHARLES EDWARD GEHRKE — Academic Course, University High, Normal, Illinois 1; Mt. Zion Community School 1



ALMA GENOVESE — Business Course, Dance Recital 3

JACK WILLIAM GEORGE — General Course, Hall Guard 3, 4, Boys Club Representative 3, Track 1, 2, Recreation Club 3, Society Council 4, Science Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4



HELEN GERHOLDT — General Course, Library Aid 4, Girls Glee Club 3, 4, Stamp Club 1, 2, "Seven Sisters" 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

EVELYN GERMANN — Business Course, Division Chairman 1, Recreation Club 1, 2, 3, 4, S.S.S.C. 2, Latin 1, 2, G.A.A. 4, Numerals 4, "T" 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

RAYMOND W. GIBSON — Academic Course, Hall Guard 3, 4, Lieutenant 4, El Club 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

*ing cheers . . . bright flood lights . . . incredibly green turf filled with charging stalwarts*

**LILIA JOAN GIERTUGA** — Business Course Recreation Club 4, Stamp Club 3, El Club 4, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4 Dance Recital 1

**DENNIS GILFEY** — Academic Course Hall Guards 3, 4 Chorus 3, 4 Glee Club 1 Varsity Football 4 Track 1 Life Saving Lettersmens Club Debatte Team Keys to Baldpate Gamma Theta Sigma 1

**DOROTHY GILHAM** — Business Course Library Aid 4 Dan o Recital 2, 3, 4

**MARION GOODMAN** — General Course Girls Club Junior Service Award 3, Board of Control 3 Council 1 Division Chairman 2, 4; Welfare 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 4 Chorus 4 Dance Recital 3 Recreation Club 3 La Cooche 1, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4 Seven Sisters 1

**HARRY L. GOTSCHALK** — Technical Course Hi Y 2, 3, Life Saving Awards 4

**PAUL GOUWENS** — Academic Course Class First Vice-President 3, 4 Senate 3 Hi Y 3, 4 Secretary 4 Camera Club 4; Boys Club Representative 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 1 Latin 2, Gamma Theta Sigma Vice President 4

**ANNETTE A. GRAPENTHIN** — Business Course Dance Recital 2

**DOROTHY GRAVIS** — General Course, Girls Swimming Meet 3 Dance Recital 2 Recreation Club 4 Safety Council 4, Home Economics Club Treasurer 2 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. Board 2, 3, 4 Nue 1

**JOHN GRAVISH** — Business Course Chess and Checkers Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi Y 4, Hall Guard 3, 4; Campus Patrol 3

**GENETTE GREATHOUSE** — General Course Hall Guard 1, Library Aid 1 Home Economics Club 1

**HELEN JEANETTE GRISWOLD** — Business Course Recreation Club 2, 3, G.A.A. 1; Dance Recital 2

**MARY GUID** — Academic Course Class Senate 3 Glee Club Junior Service Award 3 Council 3; Welfare 3; Business Projects 3, Social 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Girls Glee Club Pianist 3, 4; State Honors Group 1 Piano 3, Dance Recital Pianist 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 1, Latin 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3, President 4, Du Deutsche Ecke 3, 4 Home Economics Club 1 Owl Club 4

**LAROLD HARRISON** — Academic Course Stag Committee 1; Hall Guard 4

**CHESTER HARTELUS** — General Course Boys Club Usher 1; Hi Y 4, Hall Guard 3, Campus Patrol 3, 4 Safety Squad 3, 4, Boys Club Representative 2, 3, 4, Recreation Club 4 Safety Council 3, 4 Bicycle Club 3, 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

**HENRY HARTKORN** — Technical Course Hall Guard 3 Bicycle Club 3, 4

**BESSIE HAVILAND** — General Course

**NETTIE ANN HAVILAND** — General Course Orchestra 1, 3 Girls Club Council 1

**EDWARD HAZEFHURST** — Academic Course Hi Y 3, 1, Stag Committee 3 Hall Guard 2, 4 Life Saving Award 3, 4 Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettersmens Club 4 Recreation Club 4 Science Club 1 El Club 3 State Swimming Meet 4



*looking huge as only padded seniors can . . . hurray! victory . . . drums and jubilation . . .*



JOHN N. HEATER — Academic Course — Orchestra 1, 2  
Science Club 1, El Club 1, 2, 3, Art Club 1, 2, 3  
Gamma Theta

DOLORES M. HENDERSON — General Course — Girls Glee  
Club 4, Latin 2, 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 4, Treasurer 4  
Home Economics Club 1, 2, High School in Three Years

ROBERT HENRICKS — General Course — Hall Guard 3, 4,  
Monitor 4, Track 4, Bike Club 3, Stamp Club 2,  
Science Club 1

WILLIAM HERCULES — Academic Course — Hall Guard  
3, 4, Captain 3, Boys Club Representative 4,  
Ex-Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Lat  
Club 3, 4, Lat  
Club 1, Life 3, 4, 5, 6

RICHARD HERRICK — Academic Course

MERRILL HERSHBERGER — Technical Course

WILLARD R. HEATT — Academic Course — Hall Guard Cap-  
tain 4, Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4, Hi Y 3, 1, Council  
Representative 4, Chorus 3, 4, Varsity Football 1, Track  
1, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Safety Council 4, Camera Club 4,  
Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

CARYL HOBBS — Academic Course — Girls Club Division  
man 1, 2, Welfare 3, Chorus 3, 4, Girls Glee Club  
Le Cercle Francais 1, 3, 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 4, Home  
Economics Club 3, Thorntonite 4, Sever  
M. Queen Court 3

ELIZABETH HOFKSTRA — Academic Course —  
Board of Control — Division Chairman —  
1, 2, 3, 4, Club 1, 4, GAA 1,  
Numerals 3

LOUIS HOFKSTRA — General Course — Hall Guard 3, 4,  
Bus Monitor 3

TUNIS H. HOLLEMAN — Business Course — Hall Guard 3,  
Track 3, 4, Bus Monitor 3

JOHN HOWARTH — Technical Course — Hi Y 3, Hall Guard  
2, 3, 4, Stage Floor man 1, 2, 3, 4

STANLEY HUGGINS — Academic Course — Hi Y 3, 4, Hal  
Guard 3, 4, Club Representative 1, 2, Swimming  
1, Track 1, Basketball 1, 3, 4, Freshman Football

MIRIAM HUGHES — Academic Course — Le Cercle Francais  
2, 3, 4, Gamma Theta

MARILYN BOB HUNT — Academic Course — Postul High  
School Fort Worth 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls Club Senior Stunt 4,  
Dance Recital 4, Recreation Club 3, 4, El Club 3,  
Purple X, President 4, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4,  
GAA 4

ELIZABETH ISMONGER — General Course — Dance Recital  
2, Recreation Club 4, Bike Club 4, Camera Club 4, SS  
SC 4, Latin 3, Art Club 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

VALERIE JABROSKY — Academic Course — Chorus 3, 4,  
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, Librarian of Girls Glee Club 2,  
Chorus 3, Secretary of Girls Glee Club 2, Recreation  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club 1, Home Economics Club  
2, Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4, Art Club 3, 4, GAA 2, 3,  
"Sugar and Spice", "Thank You, Doctor", "The Valiant"

ROGER S. JACKSON — Academic Course — Hi Y 2, Stag  
Committee — Boys Club Representative 1, 3, Band 3, 4,  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4, President Camera Club 4, President Die  
Deutsche Ecke — Gamma Theta Sigma 4

*rivers of brightly clothed students streaming away into the dark night . . . and one lone little*

EUGENE JANKOWSKI — General Course Golf 3, 4

BOB JENSEN — Academic Course Boys Club Usher 4  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 Stag Committee 4 Hall Guard 4 Representative 2, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Football 1  
Track 2, 3, 4 State Track Meet 4 Stamp Club 2 Letter  
mens Club 4 El Club 1, 2, 3

MARJORIE JOHNSON — Academic Course Girls Club  
Inter Service Award 3 House Committee 3 Welfare 3  
Recreation Club 3 El Club 2, 3 Art Club 4 Home  
Economics Club 1

WINIFRED JOHNSON — Academic Course Latin Greek  
Francis 1, 2, 3 Debating Team 3 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

CAROLYN JONES — General Course Safety Squad 4

FLORENCE MAE JONES — Business Course Girls Club  
Board of Control 4 Dance Recital 2, 4 El Club 2

ELIZABETH KATWELL — General Course Library Aid 3  
4 Dance Recital 2, 3, 4 Stamp Club 3, S.S.S.C. 3, Die  
Deutsche Ecke 2, 3 Art Club 4 Thorntonia 4 Year  
book Staff 4 Freshman Standup 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

ROBERT KANE — Academic Course Class Senate 3, Hi-Y  
1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Second Place 1936 State Drum  
Majoring Contest Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4

ESTELLE DIANE KARZIS — General Course GAA 1  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4

HILLEN KELLY — General Course "Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
1 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

LOUIS KEMNITZ — Academic Course Hi-Y 4 Stag  
Committee 4 Boys Club Representative 2 Camera Club  
Science Club 4 Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2 Debating  
Team 3, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4

LOIS KENTISH — Academic Course Latin 2 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4 Thorntonia 1 Yearbook Staff 4

JRINA ALBERTA KLAS — Academic Course Richland Center  
High School Wisconsin 1, 2, El Club 3, 4

HILLEN C. KLEMER — Business Course Dance Recital 2  
3, 4 Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2

LEWIS KLEPPER — General Course Blue Island High  
School Hall Guard 1 Bus Monitor 4 Die Deutsche  
Ecke 1

FRANK KLIMIA — Trade Course Hi-Y 4 Hall Guard  
1, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4

GENA EVE KLOSOWSKI — Business Course Girls  
Club Council 1 Recreation Club 1 Stamp Club 1  
Science Club 1 Home Economics Club 1 Art Club 3  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4 number of activity  
points in Girls Club 1

FRED C. KLUCH — Academic Course Hall Guard 3 Latin  
2 Die Deutsche Ecke 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4



*freshie trailing out last . . . with a sudden sense of the wonderful scope . . . the whole rich*



ELMER KOHMANN — General Course, Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3, Hall Guard 4, Boys Club Representative 1, Die Deutsche Ecke 4

ALFRED W. KORT — Trade Course, Hi Y 4

JOHN KOWALIK — Trade Course

HILLIAN MARY KRAMER — Business Course



CLYDE L. KREBS — Academic Course, Chess and Checkers Club 3, Hi Y 3, 4, President 4, Stag Committee 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Thorntontite 4, Safety Squad 3, Boys Club Representative 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Safety Council 3, Le Cercle Francais 3, Yearbook Staff 4, Seven Keys to

LENA KRISTINICH — Business Course, Library Aid 2, 11, Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Thorntontite 4, Yearbook Staff 4, Science Club 1, Graduation Usher 3, Dance Recital

LEO OTHY B. KRONE — General Course, Girls Club House Committee 1, Welfare 3, Business Projects 4, Activity and Commission 3, Chairman of Freshman Group Meeting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

ALBERT CLARENCE KRUGLER — Trade Course, Campus Patrol 3, Bike Club 3



DAN KUPCHICK — Course, Hall Guard 4, Die Deutsche Ecke



MARVIN KUTSCHER — General Course, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Golf 3, Athletics Manager 1, 2, 3, State Track Meet 1, Lettermens Club 1, 2, Bike Club 3, 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 2, Junior College Basketball Manager 1, 2, Stag Crew 2, 4

BERNARD KYROUAC — Academic Course

MATT J. LADNIAK — Gamma Theta Sigma, Senior 4, Hall Guard, Club Representative 3, 4



ALEX LAKOWSKY — Technical Course, Campus Patrol 3, Varsity Football 2, 3, Freshman Football, Numerals 1, Second Prize State Drawing Contest 2

MARCELLA LARSEN — General Course, Dance Recital, Latin 2, 4, Home Economics Club 4, Girls Club, D.A.P., Chairman 1

JAMES C. LARUE — Trade Course, Hall Guard 3, 4, Track



DON LASSIN — Academic Course, Stag Committee 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, State Track Meet 2, Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Le Cercle Francais 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

ELIZABETH LATHAM — Business Course

BILL LAURINS — Academic Course, Boys Club Representative 1, Bike Club 1, Science Club 1, Le Cercle Francais 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Stage Crew 4

meaning . . . of My school . . . oh, Thornton, how well you went about it . . . making me

RALPH LAURIDSEN — General Course Hall Guard  
SSSC 4 Le Cercle Français 1

DON LAVETTE — Academic Course and Checkers  
Club 1 2 Boys Club 1 3 5 4 Stag  
Committee 4 Hall Guard 1 3 4 Basket  
ball 2 3 4 Lettermen Club 2 3 4 Recreation Club 2  
3 4, President 4, Purple X 3 4, Le Cercle Fran-  
Die Deutsche Ecke 2 "Thank You Doctor" 4

HEROY LAWS — General Course Blue Island High School

CLARK LEMCKE — Trade Course

JIMMY C. LINDY — Trade Course HBY 4 Stag  
Committee 3, Hall Guard 4, Boys Club Representative

RUBY LITURNO — Academic Course

LAWSON LINDSEY — Academic Course Hall Guard 1

LINDA LISTER — Business Course

EDWARD M. LLOYD — Academic Course HBY 2 3  
Boys Club Representative 3 Latin

MARGORIE LLOYD — General Course Girls Club Co-  
ordinator 2; Division Chairman 1 Welfare Committee 3 5  
more and Junior Stant 2 3 Girls Glee Club 3 Chorus 1  
Swimming Pageant 2, Dance Recital 3, Recreation Club  
1 3 4 Secretary 2 3 Treasurer 4 Latin  
1 May Queen Attendant 3

RENA LOVELL — Business Course Hgl

FRANK LUCAS — Academic Course, Quigly Preparatory  
Seminary 1, Hirsch High School 2 Hall Guard 3 Ch

IRVING LUDWIG — General Course Blue Island High  
School 1 2 3

DORIS LUKEL — General Course Art Club

HEMA LUMBERT — Business Course Home Economics  
Club 1 2

LEMA LUMBERT — Business Course Home Economics  
Club 1 2

HEAN LUND — Academic Course, Girls Club Junior Ser-  
Award 3 Council 3 4 Girls Glee Club 3 Cl  
Recreation Club 1 2 GAA 1 2 3 Num

DORIS LUNDIN — General Course Recreation Club 3 4  
Safety Council 3 4 Treasurer 4 Canasta Club  
1 Gamma Theta Sigma 4



*part of your life . . . teaching me when I know it least . . . giving me friendship . . . strength-*



MARY ALICE MacCAA — Academic Course, Terrace Park High School, Ohio 1, 2, 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4, G.A.A. Numerals 4, T.M. 4, Girls Club Senior Stunt 4

GEORGE MADORY — Academic Course, Swimming 1, 4, Life Saving Award 1, 2, Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4, Secretary

CHARLES MADSEN — General Course, Club Fresh, Advisor 4, Usher Captain 4, H.Y. 1, Hall Guard 3, 4, Campus Patrol Captain 4, Stamp Club, Club 1, 2, Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

MINNIE MADSEN — Business Course, Girls Club Council 1, Division Chairman 2, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Le Cercle Francais 1, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 1, G.A.A. 1, 2, "Growing Pains" 1

HEANOR EVELYN MAITTO — General Course, Swimming Pageant 2, 4, Science Club 1, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 3, Art Club 1, 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4, Board 3, 4, Numerals 3, 4, Yearbook Art Staff 3, 4, Senior Life Saving Award 4

PATRICIA MALONEY — Academic Course, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin 2, 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 3, Senator 4, G.A.A. 2

ILAN MANSFIELD — Business Course, Recreation Club 2, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

ERWIN FRANK MANZKE — Business Course, Blue Island High School 1, 2

EMILIO MARANTO — General Course, Hall Guard 4, Club Representative 3, S.S.S.C. 4, T.M. 4

PAULINE MARIK — Business Course, Stamp Club 4, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 4

MYRA MARKS — Academic Course, Co-Chairman of Christmas Card Stunt Committee 4, "Seven Sisters" 4

WENDELL MARIATT — Technical Course, Recreation Club, Stamp Club 2

LORRAINE MAROUSS — Academic Course, Latin 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff 4, Debating Team 2, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 4, Club Junior Service Award 3, Division Chairman 1, Council 2

BOB MARTIN — General Course, Hall Guard 3, 4, Baseball 1, Letterman Club 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

DORIS VIRGINIA MARTIN — General Course, Recreation Club 2, 3, Home Economics Club 2, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 3, Science 1, 4, Club 1

ETHEL MARTIN — General Course, Home Economics Club 1, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 3, Art Club 3, 4

LAUREL PAULINE MARTIN — Academic Course, Lakeland High School, Florida 1

STANLEY MAXI

*ening me for what I soon must face . . . every day revealing new horizons . . . leading me to*

- DEILA M. MAYNE — Business Course Recreation Club 2  
3, Science Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 1, 4
- MICHAEL McATTE — Academic Course Die Deutsche  
Ecke 3, 4 "Seven Sisters" 4
- ELIANE McMUNIR — Business Course Verdile Min-  
nesota High School 2
- MAUDE McGEHEE — Business Course, Washington Junior  
High School 1
- RICHAELAN McKNIGHT — General Course Library Aid 4  
Recreation Club 4, SSSC 4 Gamma Theta Sigma  
Thorntonite 4, Yearbook Staff 4
- DANIEL McMAHON Jr — Academic Course 1, 2, 3, 4  
Usher 4 Stage Committee 3, Varsity Football 2, 3 Re-  
creation Club 1 Die Deutsche Ecke 1
- ACK McNEIL — Academic Course Hi Y 2 Hall Guard  
1, Band 3, 4 Orchestra 1, 2 Chorus 3, 4 Boys Club  
Club 1, 2, Swimming 2, Recreation Club 3, 4, SSSC  
Club 1, Purple X 4, Le Cercle Français 1, 2, Gamma  
Theta Sigma Senator 4 Art Club 2 Librarian of Chorus
- MICHAEL McNEIL — Academic Course Girls Club  
1, Board of Control 4, Chairman of Scholarship Assembly  
Club 2 Chorus 3, 4 Recreation Club 4  
1, 2, 3, 4, President 4 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4, First Prize Extemporaneous  
Essay Contest of Greater Chicago Scholastic Press Guild  
1, Activity Point Commission 3 Usher at Graduation 3  
Delegate to Girls Club Conference 2 Owl Club 4
- ESTHER MESSERSCHMIDT — Business Course Dance Re-  
cital 2, El Club 2
- WILLIAM MEUZLAAR — Business Course Hall Guard  
1, 4 SSSC 2, 3, 4
- WILLIAM MEYER — Academic Course Tennis 3, 4 Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin  
Teacher 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Hi Y 3, 4, Treasurer  
1
- MARIL MICHOE — Business Course
- DOROTHY MIKE — Business Course, Swimming P  
2, 4, GAA 1, 3, 4 Numerals 2 "T" 3 Senior Life  
Savings Award 4
- JEANORE MILLN — General Course Dance Recital 2  
3, 4, SSSC 4 Latin 3, 4 El Club 2 Art Club 4
- BETTY JEAN MILLER — Academic Course 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls Club Council 4 House Committee 4 Welfare  
Business Projects 4, Social 4, Recreation Club 2, 3  
SSSC 4, Le Cercle Français 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Thorntonite 4
- CHARLES MILLER — Trade Course, Tilden Technical High  
School 1
- JOHN MILLER — Academic Course Chess and Checker  
Club 3 Hi Y 3, 4 Stage Committee 4 Band 1 Athletic  
Manager 3, 4, Science Club 1 Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3  
Stage Crew of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3, Safety  
Council 3, 4
- FRED MILLER — Trade Course Class Second Vice President  
1 Senate 3, 4 Boys Club Representative  
3 Track 2, 3  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4



*look ahead . . . building that which I should look forward to . . . step by step, now, I see*



NIELSEN MOBAKER — Academic Course Danville Hig  
School 1 Hi-Y 4 S.S.C. Committee 4 Latin 3 Gamma  
Theta Sigma 4 Throntz 4 Yearbook Staff 4

ELIZABETH MONK — Business Course Dance Recital  
1 4

LYDIA MONROE — Academic Course Union County Hig  
School 1 Latin 2 3 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 2

MARY ELIZABETH MOORE — General Course East Lynn  
Township High School 1 2 3, Gals Glee Club 4

DON A. MORRISON — General Course Class Senate 3  
Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4 Hi-Y 1 2 3 4 B.I.  
Guard 4 Representative 1 2 4 S.S.C. First Assistant  
Vice President 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 4  
Stage Crew 4

ANNABELLE MOSS — General Course Library Aid 4  
S.S.C. 1 2 G.A.A. 1 2 Girls Club Business Project  
1 2 Soccer 1 2

ROBERT A. MOSSLEY — Trade Course

ARTHUR CHARLES MOTTEN Jr — Trade Course Wash-  
ington Junior High School 1 Movie Operator 3 4

LAVERNE VIVIAN MOTTENS — General Course G.A.  
Club Council 1 Dance Recital 2 S.S.C. 4 Home  
Economics Club 1

RUTH MURRAY — General Course Girls Club Welfare  
Committee 1 S.S.C. 1 Dance Recital 1  
Club 3 Home Economics Club 2 Gamma Theta Sigma  
3 4 Art Club 4 G.A.A. 1

EILEEN MURPHY — Business Course Dance Recital 2 3  
Recreation Club 3 4

HOWARD MUSLER — General Course, Boys Club Repre-  
sentative 2 Chorus 3 4 Gals Glee Club 2 Safety Coun-  
cil 3 The Deutsches 3 Art Club 3 4 "The  
Valiant" 4 Art 1 2 3 4

MARJORIE ANN NANTZ — Academic Course Girls Club  
Junior Service Award 1 Division Chairman  
1, Co Chairman of Junior-Senior Banquet; Activity Point  
1 Band 1 2 3 4 National Band at St.  
Louis 2, Recreation Club 3 4 B.I. Club 2 3 Home  
Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Clarinet  
Quintet first in State 3

NELSON, NANCY — Academic Course

HERBERT NEWLANDS — Business Course Hi-Y 4 B.I.  
Guard 3 4, Safety Squad 2

SUZETTA NICHOLSON — General Course, Library Aid  
1 S.S.C. 3 4

JACK NICKLAS — Technical Course Hi-Y 4

GWENDOLYN NORMAN — Academic Course  
Club 1 Latin 2 3 4 Purple X Committee 4 Home  
Economics Club 1 Art Club 2 3 4 G.A.A. 1  
Prize in Safety Poster Contest, Chicago Motor Club 3

*how you did it . . . when I played my first piece with the orchestra . . . and gave my thought*

EMILY C. NOWAK — General Course

FORREST MCKINNON OAKES — Academic Course  
 Club 1 her 3 Freshman Advisor 4  
 Committee 3, Hall Guard 3 Captain 3  
 Chorus 3 4 Boys Glee Club 1  
 Club 2 3 Science Club 1 1e C  
 Sergeant at Arms 1  
 Keys to Backpack 1

SALLY O'CONNELL — Academic Course Girls Club Coun  
 1, 2, 3, 4 Welfare Committee 3 B  
 1 Recreation Club 3 4 Latin  
 1 Senator 4 GAA 1 2 3 4  
 Numerals 1

FANNY OLSON — Academic Course Girls Club Junior  
 1, 2, 3, 4 Home Committee 4  
 Chairman Scholarship 1  
 Freshman Stand Up Starts 4, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee Club 2 Chorus 3, 4 Secretary Orchestra 3 4  
 1 Francis 1 2 3 4 Vice President 3 Die Deutsche  
 1 Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma  
 1, May Queen Attendant 3 Mother Daughter Banquet  
 Speaker 1 Led Seniors in Graduation 3 Owl Club 4

JOHN OOSTMAN — Trade Course Hall Guard 4

MARGARET OP — Academic Course Library Aid 4 Re  
 creation Club 4, Stamp Club 4, Latin 3, 4, Home  
 Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta Sigma 4  
 Sisters 4

GENEVIEVE PANCZYK — Business Course, Home Econ  
 omics Club 1 2 President 2

GEORGE PANZER — Trade Course

GENEVIEVE FRANCES PASEK — General Course, Re  
 creation Club 4 E Club 4 1e Circle Protests 2 Home  
 Economics Club 1, Art Club 4

ANN PAULOS — Business Course

BENED. PECARARO — Business Course, Girls Club  
 Council 1

ROBERT PECK — Academic Course Boys Club Representa  
 tive 1 4 Biko Club Treasurer 3 President 4 Li Club 3  
 Business Manager of Seven Sisters 4

JOHN P. PGMAN — Academic Course, Boys Club 1  
 H.Y. 1 2 3 4 Stag Committee 4 Hall Gu  
 Representative 2 Band 1 2 3 4 Li Club 2 Science Club  
 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

EDDIE PEOPLES — General Course, H.Y. 4, Track 1, 2  
 1, Campus Patrol 4 Lettermens Club 1 2 3, 4 Safety  
 Squad 4

MARY ANN B. P. PING — Business Course

DORANE PETERSON — Academic Course; Thornton Fr  
 ational High School 1, 2 Girls Glee Club 4, 1  
 in Three Year

ROBERT PETTIGREW — Academic Course, Ch  
 Boys Club 4, Librarian of Boys Glee Club  
 Club 3

JAMES W. PHILLIPS — Academic Course Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 3 4



*and soul and body to the music . . . and I first sang with the Glee Club, later on . . . now*



WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS — Academic Course, Safety Squad  
1 Hi Y 3 Band 1 2 3 4 Orchestra 2 3 4 National  
Honors in Music Brass Quartet National 1 3 Comet  
Trio National 2 3 Brass Quartet Nat 1 Room  
Club 2 3 4 Latin 2 3 4 President "The Valiant" 4

MARY ANN PICKER — Academic Course Library Aid 3  
1 Fl Club 2 3 Gamma Theta Sigma  
1 Thorntonite 4 Yes Essay Award 3

MARY ELIZABETH PIERCE — Academic Course Maceson  
High School 1 2 3 Le Cercle Francats 4

EDDIE POCHOPIN — General Course Varsity Football 2  
3 Basketball 2

HELEN PORTZ — Academic Course Girls Club Junior Stunt  
3 Orchestra  
President 4 Gam

WILLIAM POWERS — Academic Course Hi Y 3 4 Stag  
Committee 3 4 Hall Guard 3 4 Track 3 4

HOWARD PENCE — General Course Hall Guard 4 Boy  
Club 3 Initiative 1 Football 1 Athletics Man  
1 2 3 Lettermen Club 2 3 4

JOE RADANOWICK — Course Hi Y 4 Stag Com  
mittee 3 4 1 Safety Squad 4 Track 1  
Recreation Club

EDITH RANPKE — B Course Girls Club Junior Serv  
Award 3 Council 3 4 Division Chairman 2 House  
Committee 4 Business Projects 4 Social 4 Library Aid  
1 Nurse Aid 2 3 4 Home Economics Club 2 Gamma  
Theta Sigma

HENRY C. RAVESLOOT — Academic Course 1 2 3 4  
1 Hall Gu  
Lettermen Club 4  
Boys Club 2  
1 2 3 4

PHYLLIS RIDDING — Academic Course Northside High  
School Fort Wayne Indiana 1 Girls Club Junior Service  
Award 3 Chairman 3 4 House Committee 3  
1 Welfare 3 Social 3 4 Chairman of Faculty Tea 3  
Girls Glee Club 2 Chorus 3 4 Recreation Club 2 3 4  
Latin 2 3 4 Die Deutsche Ecke 3 4 Home Economics  
Club 3 Gamma Sigma

REIDER — Academic Course Hi Y 4 Stag  
Committee 3 Hall Guard 1 4 Football 1 2 3 Track  
1 2 3 4 Camera Club 4 Vice President 4 Fl Club  
Treasurer 2 Vice President 3 Gamma Theta Sigma Senator  
1 Stage Electrician 4 Recreation Club 3 4 Football  
Numerals 1 Debating 3

HARRY E. REENTS — Technical Course Stag Committee 4  
Hall Guard 3 4 Captain 4 Golf 1 2 3 4 Safety  
Council 4 Recreation Club 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

R. HARRIET REICH — Academic Course Girls Glee Club 2  
1 Die Deutsche Ecke 2 3  
Gamma Theta Sigma  
1 Dance Recital 2

LOIS REICH — Class First Vice Pre  
Girls Club President Junior Service Award 3  
of Control 4 Con on Chairman 3  
Projects 3 4 Social 3 4 Activity Point Comm  
Library Aid 3 Nurse Aid 2 Girls Glee Club 3 Chorus  
1 DAR Award 4

FLORENCE M. REIMER — General Course Hall Guard 4

DOROTHY REUBOLD — Business Course Girls Club  
Business Projects 4 Social 4 Nurse Aid 4 Girls Glee  
Club 1 2 3 4

JACK W. RUNROAT — Technical Course

*I know that I was always playing in a sort of Thornton symphony, whatever I did . . .*

ANGELA RIBANDO — General Course Recreation Club  
1 4 Home Economics Club 1 2 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4

CHARLES RICH — General Course

BETTY RICHARDSON — Academic Course Parker High  
School 1 2 Recreation Club 4 Die Deutsche Lake 3

DOUGAN RICK — Business Course Blue Island High School  
1 2 3 Bus Monitor 4

LANI RIDDER — Academic Course Girls Club Division  
Chairman 4 Home Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4 Art Club 4

LANNI HARRIET RIDDER — Academic Course Home  
Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

HARRY RINKEMA — Academic Course Class Secretary  
Treasurer 4 Senate 3 Boys Club Treasurer 4 Board  
Directors 4 Hall Guard 4 Representative 3 Varsity 1  
Football 1 2 3 4 Track 2 Baseball 2 3 4 1  
Tennis 2 Lettermen Club 2 3 4 President 4  
Council 2 3 4

HEATHER LANE ROBERTS — Academic Course Library  
Aid 2 3 4 H Club 2 3 4 Home Economics Club 1  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4

ORRIN ROGERSON — Academic Course  
1 Hall Guards 3 1 Sports Squads Representative 1  
Golf 3 4 Lettermen Club 3

DOROTHY RODGER — Academic Course Girls Club  
Council 1 Dance Recital 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 1  
AA 1 2 3 Numeral 2 "T" 3, Die Deutsche Lake 4

GEORGE ROGERS — Trade Course, HBY 2, 3, 4, Hall  
Guard 2, 3, 4

HENRI ROLOFF — Business Course

JOYCE RUSSELL — Academic Course, Girls Club Junior  
Service Award 3 Social 3, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee  
Club 3 4, Swimming Pageant 2, Recreation Club 2  
Science Club 1 La Certe Franciscans 1, 2 GAA 1, 2  
3 Board 2 Numerals 3 Thorntonite Editor 4, "Seven  
Keys to Boardgate" 3

HAROLD SACHS — Now in Blue Island

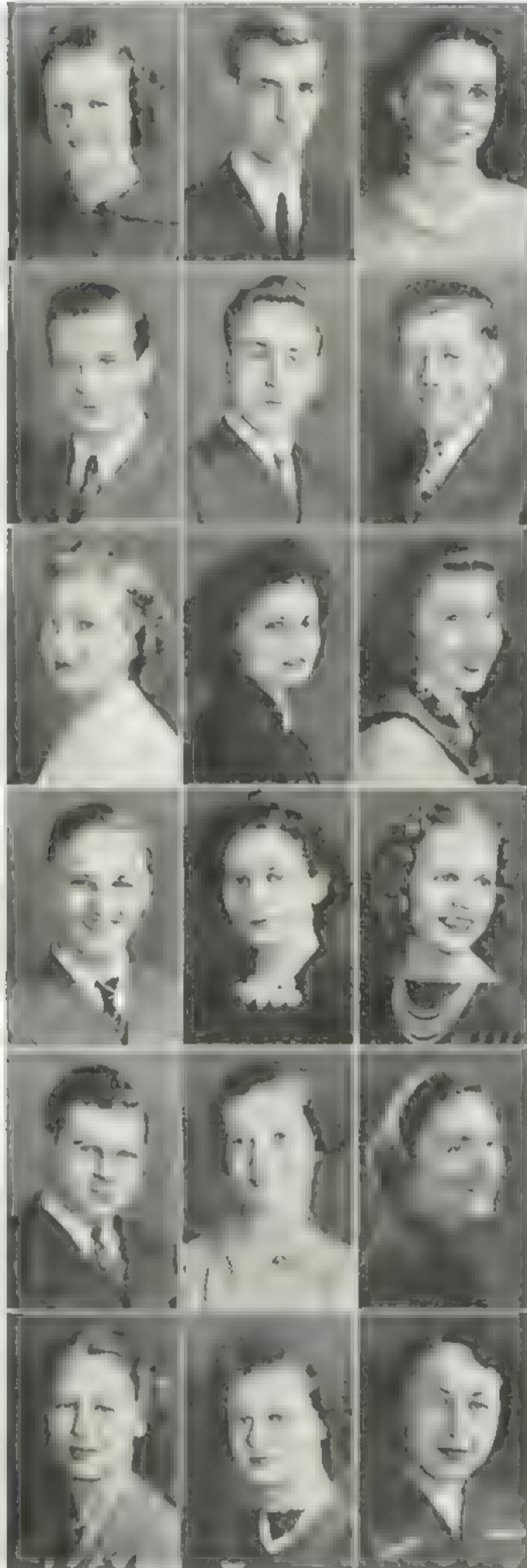
EDMUND I. SAKOWICZ — General Course Hall Guard 2  
3, Campus Patrol 3, 4, Camera Club 4 Gamma Theta  
Sigma 4

HAROLD R. SALOW — Trade Course Band 1 2 3 4

RUTH SAMPOLINSKI — Business Course, Recreation Club  
2 Home Economics Club 1.

DOROTHY SANDERS — General Course Hersch  
School 1





LORRAINE HILLEN SCHALZ — Business Course Deutsche Ecke 2  
 BILL SCHNIEDER — General Course, Glomond High School 1, 2, "Sugar and Spice" 1  
 BETTY SCHROEDER — Academic Course Girls Club treasurer 4 Junior Service Award 3 Board of Control 4  
 Chairman 2 Welfare 3 Chairman  
 3 Girls Glee Club 2 La Cere  
 1 Montone 4 Usher for  
 4 Chorus 3 4 Senate  
 Owl Club

EDWARD SCHUTTZ — General Course Hall Guard 4  
 EMER SCHUTTZ — Academic Co.  
 LAWRENCE H. SLAMS — General Course 1  
 JEAN SELKIRK — General Course Girls Club  
 Club 2 SSSC 2 1  
 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 GAA 1

FRANCIS SIPTOWSKI — General Course Girls Club  
 Secretary 4 Junior Service Award 3 Board of Control 4  
 Chairman 5 Business Projects 4 Social 3 1  
 2 3 Recreation Club 4 Latin 2 3 Home  
 Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 "Seven  
 1 Freshman Standup Stunt 1 Activity Point  
 Commission 3 Led Seniors in Graduation 3 Girls Con  
 ference Delegate 3 Dance Recital 2 3 Owl Club 4

BETTY SEXTON — Academic Course Girls Club Division  
 Chairman 1 Welfare 3 8 Activity Point Com  
 mission 3 1  
 Club 3 Science Club 1 Latin 2 Home 1 Club  
 1 3 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 1 Thorat  
 4 Yearbook 4 Freshman Standup Stunt 2 3

RICHARD SHEDRAKE — General Course, Bicycle Club  
 2, 3, 4.

OTCEHA SHIFENSKUS — Academic Course Girls Club  
 Junior Service Award 3 Council 4 Business Projects 4  
 Social 3 4 Recreation Club 4 Camera Club 4 La Cere  
 Francats 2 Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4 GAA 1  
 Girls Conference Delegate 3 Activity Point Commission  
 3 4 Co-Chairman of Junior Service Award 4

FRANCIS SHORTRIDGE — Academic Course  
 Activity Point Commission 1  
 Circle Francats  
 1 2 Science Club 1  
 1 Home Economics  
 2 Thorntone 4 "Sugar and Spice" 4 "The  
 Valiant" 4 "Thank You Doctor" 4 Freshman Standup  
 Stunt 2 3 4

MELVIN SIDDENS — Trade Course  
 MARIE SHUBERT — Business Course Library Aid 4 SSSC  
 5 4 Girls Club Division Chairman 4 Marshall 4 Busi  
 Sigma Senator 4 Busin  
 of Boys and Girls Club Play 4

CARRIE HAN SILVER — Academic Course Girls Club  
 Council 2 Band 1, 2 3 4 Orchestra 1 2 3 4 First  
 District Flute Divisional 5, First place State Flute  
 Division 5; First place National Flute Division 3; Safety  
 Council 1 Latin 2 4 La Cere Francats 3 4 Gamma  
 1 Art Club 1 Treasurer  
 1 Second Highest Activity Points in Girls  
 Club 2

LORRAINE SIMNICK — Business Course SSSC 2 3 4  
 First Vice President 3 President 4

MEIBA SIMPSON — General Course Girls Club Welfare  
 1 Business Projects 3 4 Chairman  
 Christmas Trees 4 Band 1 2 3 4  
 Fl Club 2 3 Home Economics Club 1 Gamma Theta  
 Sigma 4 Art Club 3 4 Secretary 4 Senior Life Savina  
 Award 4

DOROTHY SINKLER — Academic Course, Monce Hall  
 2, Recreation Club 3 La Cere Francats 3

*concerts . . . plays . . . Thorntonite . . . organizations . . . everything . . . it's all a vast, demo-*

KATHERINE SKINNER — Academic Course Gardner South  
Wilmington High School 1; Dance Recital 3, Recreation  
Club 2, Latini 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 4

FRANK SMITH — General Course, Bloom High School 1, 2  
Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4

HARRY SMITH — Academic Course Hall Guard 1, 2, 3, 4  
Club Representative 2, 3 Football 3, Track 3, 4, Soccer  
Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2 Gamma Theta Sigma  
1 Art Club 2

MARJORIE SMITH — General Course, Community High School  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4

MARION SOKOL — General Course Girls Glee Club 3, 4  
Home Economics Club 1

OSLPH SONGERO — Trade Course, Boys Club Representa-  
tive 1

DOROTHY SPARENBERG — Business Course 1, 2, 3, 4  
Club 4, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4

EMMETT J. SQUIRES — General Course Hall Guard 3  
Bus Monitor 4, Chorus 4

GARRETT STANT — General Course, Hall Guard 3  
1 Bus Monitor 3 Debating Team 3 Letter 3, Member  
of National Forensic League

COURTLAND STANTON — General Course Hall Guard  
1 Camera Club 4

FRANK STARZYK — Academic Course Hall Guard 2, 3, 4

MARION STATION — General Course Girls Club B  
Control 3 Council 1 Division Chairman 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
Committee 3 Recreation Club 3 Safety Coun-  
cil Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 3, G.A.A. 1  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

EDWARD J. STEPANCZUK — Business Course Stag Com-  
mittee 4, Gif 3, 4, Recreation Club 2, 3, 4, 1  
Theta Sigma Senator 4, Thorntonite 4, Yearbook Staff  
The Variant 4

AGNES STEWART — Business Course, Gamma Theta Sig-  
ma Senator 4, Art Club 4

IVALEN M. STINTON — Business Course Girls Club  
Lary Service Award 3 Council 2, 4 Division Chairman  
Library Art 3, 4, Swimming Pageant 2, 4, G.A.A.  
3, 4 Board 4 Numerals 1, Debating Team  
1, Freshman Stand-up Stunt 4, 1, 2  
Telegraphic Swimming Meet 2, 3

VERNON S. OCKMAN — Trade Course Hall Guard 3, 4

THEODORE STOIAK — Trade Course, H-Y 3 Campus  
Patrol 3 Hall Guard 3

ELMO STONE — General Course



*cratic orchestra . . . and we have to understand each other to play . . . and play in unison*



REGINA STOPKA — Business Course, Freshman Stand Up  
Stunt 4

EDWARD STRYLOWSKI — Technical Course Lindbloom  
High School 1, 2 Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4 Track  
3, 4

GUY SUBLETT — Academic Course Gamma Theta Sigma 4  
Art Club 4 Athletic Manager 1

JOSEPH SWEET — General Course Varsity Football 3, 4  
Lettemens Club 4

RAYMOND TAYLOR — Academic Course Hi Y 2, 3, 4  
Hill Guard 4 Safety Club Representative  
Union Club 3 Gamma Theta Sigma

REUBEN THODE — General Course Campus Patrol 4 Hill  
Guard 3, 4

ROY CHARLES THORESEN — Academic Course Track  
3, 4 Recreation Club 2, Camera Club 4 Die Deutsche  
Lake 1, 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4

IRINE THRONBERRY — Business Course 1  
Club 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4

LACK ALLEN THRI — General Course Stag Commit  
Hall Guard Captain 4, Hi Y 3, 4, Safety Squad  
Science Club 1 Secretary 1 Le Cercle Francais 2 Gamma  
Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 3 Varsity Football 4 Baseball  
3, 4, Basketball 3, Lettemens Club 4 Recreation Club  
3, 4, Safety Council 2, 3

JOE TOMPLER — Academic Course, Boys Representative  
Band 3, 4 U Club 2

ARTHUR L. TOKARSKI —

RAY L. TOMSHECK — Trade Course, Life Saving Award 2

MILES TOURTELLOTE — Academic Course Chess and  
Checkers Club 2, 3, 4 President 3 Secretary 4 Hi Y 4  
Safety Squad 1, Boys Club Representative 1 Band 3, 4  
Gamma Theta Sigma 3 Recreation Club 3  
Jr Red Cross 4

RUTH MAE TRIMSTRA — General Course Girls Club  
Junior Service Award 3 Business Council 3, 4, Division  
Chairman House Committee 4 Home Economics Club  
Secretary 2, Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4, GAA  
President 4, Board 3 Numerical 3, Business Projects 4, Social  
1, Hostess of Mother-Daughter Banquet 3

LATYAN TRUE — Business Course Dance Recital 2 GAA  
1, 2 Home Economics Club 1 Art Club 3

STELLA TULUPAN — Business Course

CLARA TURSETTIE — Academic Course, Class Presi  
dent Class Treasurer 1, 3, Senate 3 Boys Club First  
Vice President 3, Secretary 4 Board of  
Student Representative 1 Chorus 4 Varsity  
Basketball 1, Recreation Club  
4, 4, Seven Sisters 4, Harvard

DORLETTA UTERMARCK — Academic Course Recreation  
Club 3

*... and the finished composition is me ... me and that funny, absent-minded fellow ahead*

WITOLD UZA — Trade Course.

ROY VAN ANTWERP — Academic Course. H.Y. 3, 4.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Club 2, Le Cercle Français  
1, 2, Sergeant at Arms 2.

LAVINA VAN BERGE — Business Course. Recreation Club  
4, S.S.S.C. 3, El Club 2, Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

BE PIF VAN DAM — General Course. Girls Club Council  
3, Junior Service Award 3, Board of Control 2, Division  
Chairman 1, 4, Social 3, Co-Chairman of Mother Daughter  
Tea 3, Girls Glee Club 4, Recreation Club 3, Da  
1, 2, 3, 4, Cercle Français 2, 3, Home Economics Club  
1, 4, President, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, State Home Economics Convention 4, Activity Point

MARGARET VANDENBERG — Academic Course, Senate  
3, Girls Club Junior Service Award 3, Speaker of Division  
Chairman 4, Council 3, Division Chairman 2, 4, Wel  
fare 3, 4, Library Aid 2, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1, Die Deutsche 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Economics Club Treasurer 4, Gamma Theta  
Sigma Senator 4, G.A.A. 3, 4, N, Plant Commission 3, Freshman 3, May Queen Attendant 3.

FLORENCE ELANORE VANDER WOUDE —  
Course. Le Cercle Français 1, 2, Home Economics  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Art Club 4.

ELLSWORTH C. VAN ES — Trade Course.

HENRY VAN MILLIGAN — Trade Course, Boys Represen  
tative 2, Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNABEL VICKERS — Academic Course, Girls Club Wel  
fare 4, Marshall 4, Recreation Club 2, Latin 3, 4, Le  
Cercle Français 2, Council 2, 4.

RAY VINCENT — Academic Course, Class President 1, 3,  
Treasurer 2, 4, Senate 3, Boys Club President 4, Second  
Vice President 3, Board of Directors 2, 3, 4, Hall Guard  
4, Representative 2, 3, Chorus 4, Varsity Football 1, 2,  
3, 4, Track 1, 2, Baseball 3, 4, Basketball 1,  
Lettermen Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN VOIKEL — Business  
Recital 2, Recreation Club 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARION VOSS — Business Course, Social 4, Swimming 2,  
1, Recreation Club 3, Home Economics Club 1, 2,  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Numerals 3,  
3, Senior Life Saving Award 4.

LOUISE WADE — General Course.

LUELLA WADE — General Course, El Club 1, Art Club  
2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA WAGNER — Academic Course, Le Cercle Fran  
çais 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Usher at Graduation 3,  
Dance Recital 3.

VERA WALSCHMIDT — Academic Course, Girls Club  
Junior Service Award 3, Orchestra 3, Dance Re  
cital 3, Recreation Club 2, 3, 4, Latin 3, Deutsche  
3, 4, Home Economics Club 1, Gamma Theta  
Sigma 1, Art Club 3, 4, Usher at Graduation 3.

LEO WARGIN, Jr. — Technical Course; Tilden Tech  
High School 1, 2, 3.

JANE WARREN — Business Course, Girls Club Social  
Committee 4, Mother Daughter Tea Chairman 4, Chorus  
3, 4, Girls Glee Club 2, Recreation Club 4, Home  
Economics Club 2, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, Activity Point  
Commission 3.



*who keeps stumbling over his robes . . . because he's thinking the same things I am . . . only*



ALICE WATSON — Trade Course Hi Y 3 Hall Guard  
and Checker Club 4, Campus Patrol 3

MELBA WELMAN — General Course Parker High School  
1, El Club 4 Secretary 4 Girls Glee Club 4

LILLIAN LOUISE WELNER — Academic Course Girls  
Club Council 2 1 Business Projects 2 3 4 Chairman  
Activity Point 1 2 3 Swimming Pageant 2  
Recreation Club 1 2 3 Home Economics Club 1  
Gamma Theta 1 G.A.A. 2 Mother Daughter  
Banquet Co-Chair 1 Freshman Standup Stunt 2  
Senior Life Saving

JAMES WEINHOFFER — General Course 1 2 3 4  
School 1, Hall Guard 3, 4 Bus Monitor 4

MINNETTA WELMAN — General Course

YVONNE HAZEL WESTERVELD — Academic Course  
Library Aid 4 Swimming Pageant 4 Science 1 2 3  
1 2 Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, Gamma Theta Sigma 3 4 A.A.  
1 Girls Telephone Swimming Meet 3

WHITNEY — Academic Course Hi Y 2 3 4  
Guard 3, 4, Track 3 4 Recreation Club 2  
1 2 3

DOROTHY WIEBKE — General Course Girls Club Council  
1, Division Chairman 2 4 Faculty Tea Chairman 4  
1 2 Aid 3 4 Recreation Club 1 Home Economics  
1, Gamma Theta Sigma 1 G.A.A. 2 Senior  
Representative Freshman Standup

SYLVIA WILTING — Business Course, Dance Recital 2  
3, Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Recreation Club 4

GEORGE BERNARD WILLEY — Trade Course Wash  
Junior High School 1 Movie Operator 4

FLOYD WILLIAMS — General Course Hi Y 3 4 Hall  
Guard 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 Art Club 4

MARGARET WILLIAMS — Academic Course Le Co  
Francais 2, 3, 4 Gamma Theta Sigma 3 4 Thorntonite 4

FREDERICK WILLMAN — Trade Course Boys Club Rep  
resentative 1 Chess and Checkers Club 3

BEN WILSON — Business Course, Boys Club Representative  
1, 2 Gamma Theta Sigma 4 "Seven Sisters" 4

WOODROW WILSON — Academic Course

RICHARD YORK — General Course Hi Y 3 4 Hall Guard  
1, Boys Club Representative 3 Stage Electrician  
3 4

RALPH H. YOUNG — Academic Course Boys Club Fresh  
man Advisor 4 Usher 3 Representative 2 Hall Guard  
1 2 3 4 Latin 1 2 Business Manager 1 2 and  
3 4

IVAN A. ZAKER — General Course Hi Y 1 Hall Guard  
2, 4

*I'm all mixed up, as usual . . . and I'm getting very close to the platform . . . and I keep*

ROBERT H. ZIEBENGA — Academic Course, Class Senate 3, Boys Club Representative 3, Stag Committee 4, Hall Guard Commander-in-Chief 4, Safety Council 4, Camera Club 4, Latent 2, Purple X 4, Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4, Gamma Theta Sigma, President 4

CELIA FRANCES ZENKO — Business Course, Home Economics Club 1

LIANNA ZIBELL — General Course, Girl Club Web 3, Science Club 1, Die Deutsche Ecke 1, Economics Club 1, 2, On the Staff 4, Gamma

JEAN L. ZIESLER — General Course

RUTH ZIESLER — General Course

ROSE MARY ZIESKE — Business Course, Division Chairman 1, Gamma Theta Sigma 4, G.A.A. 3, 4

SUZANNE ZIESKE — Business Course, Die Deutsche Ecke 3, Home Economics Club 1

JULIAN ZYCH — Academic Course, Hall Guard 3, 4, Seven Sisters 4

RALPH HOMAN — Academic Course



### SENIOR CLASS, Continued

Club, and Lois Reich, president of the Girls Club. Already recognized by surrounding communities as an able Evangelist is Beverly Roberts. The Boys and Girls Club plays have illustrated the progress that Jean Birks, Donald LaVette, Jean Land, Howard Musler, William Phillips, Bill Schneider, Edward Stepanczuk, and Julian Zych accomplished in the study of dramatic presentation, while the success of the Senior Class Play attested to the ability of Myra Marks, Nellmae McAfee, Frances Septowski, Caryl Howbs, Norma Bugh, Janet Caver, Fileen Gerholdt, Marian Goodman, Benny Wilson, Dennis Gilley, Howard Ursettie, Frank Lucas, Julian Zych and Edward Gallett.

Those seniors who found special delight and opportunity in their classroom studies won the following distinctions: one semester of all A's, June Anderson, Robert Andrews, Helen Dady, Virginia Dady, Mary Guild, Alberta Menzel, Jeanne Olson, William Phillips, Betty Schroder, Frances Septowski, Vera Waldschmidt, and Benny Wilson; one semester of all A's but one B, Mary Anders, Virginia Carr, Marjorie Cooke, Laurel Martin, Beatrice Muzzy, Gwendolyn Norman, Harriet Reich, and Jane Ridder.

The Boys' Physical Education department announces that Ray Vincent, tackle and shotput; Harry Rinkema, tackle; Howard Ursettie, quarterback; Joe Sweet, football guard; Claude Anderson, football guard; and Don Lassen, in the mile, have achieved especial honors in sports during their senior year.

The senior class of necessity adds a great deal of energy and interest to the daily life at Thornton. Friendly acquaintanceship between upperclassmen was sponsored by the Junior-Senior Party, while class assemblies, held during the school term, like those which Samuel W. Grathwell and Nelidoff and Angela Triconci presented, contributed to the storehouse of visionary knowledge which Thornton graduates carry into the world with them.

*remembering . . . the addition being built when I was a freshman . . . dreaming in class . . .*



THORNTON JUNIOR CLASS, 1934-35. Standing: Robert Walker, Paul Burch, Joe Koszka. Seated: Alma Kemnitz, John Haus.

## Junior Class

Perhaps the next year, possibly the last upperclassman days of the year will come. This year's work is an accomplishment in the political and social life of the institution and of the outside world. There is an encouragingly friendly atmosphere of patient sympathy and understanding with which Thornton instructors have analyzed each student and prepared him to meet to the best and fullest extent the growing capabilities within him. Cooperation have been stressed and cherished. The students have been given attention of group discussions, for deep in each enthusiastic heart is a humble sense of the vastness and marvel of the system of democratic education which Thornton offers to enjoy and which they are being taught to perpetuate. As youth is the new horizon of the world and the stuff of which man's future is made, so Thornton juniors are preparing themselves day by day to meet and treat successfully the problems which shall be theirs to solve and the American people which shall be theirs to uphold, when they step into the legacy of responsible citizenship in the next few years.

Outstanding as the elected heads of their class were Robert Walker, president, Paul Burch and Joe Koszka, vice-presidents; Alma Kemnitz, secretary; and John Haus, treasurer. These students have learned the secret of leadership and used it to inspire in their mates the enthusiasm of the democratic belief which motivates Thornton.

Students of the Thornton Junior Class have also been that seven students of dramatic talent qualified for the annual Thornton Drama Competition. Dale Spilsbury, Elmer Noble, Orva Mae Watkins, Verna P. Smith, Ruth D. Smith, Marie Siebelt, and Laurence Walden.

*the riveters at work outside . . . rat a tat tat! Thornton is building . . . rat a tat tat! build*

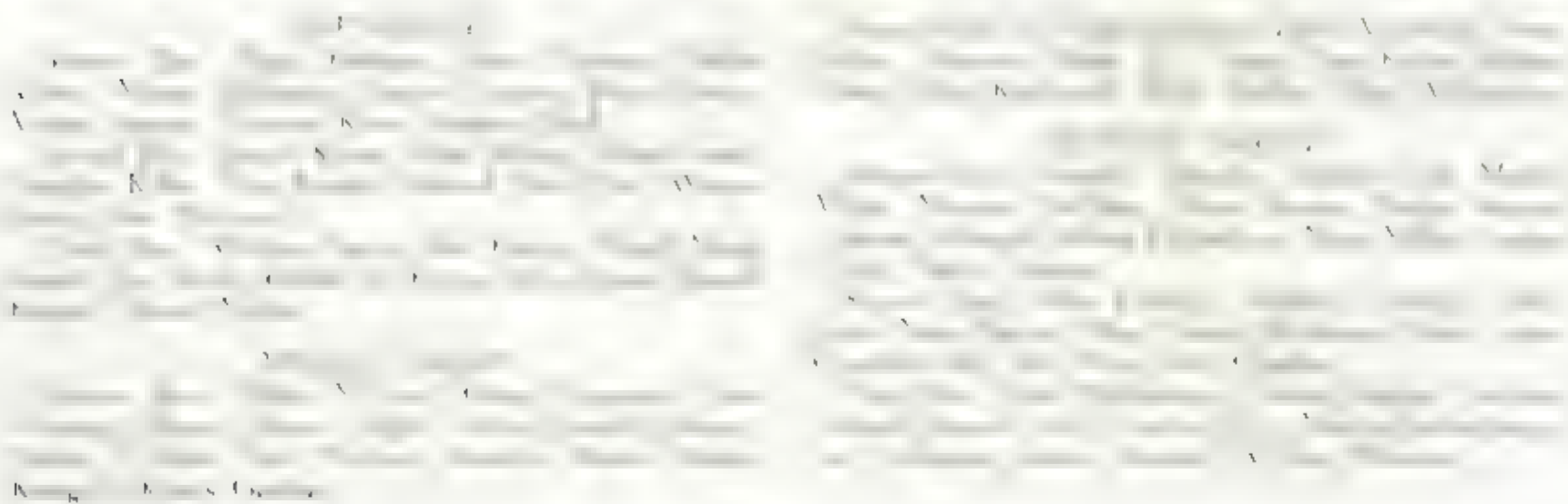


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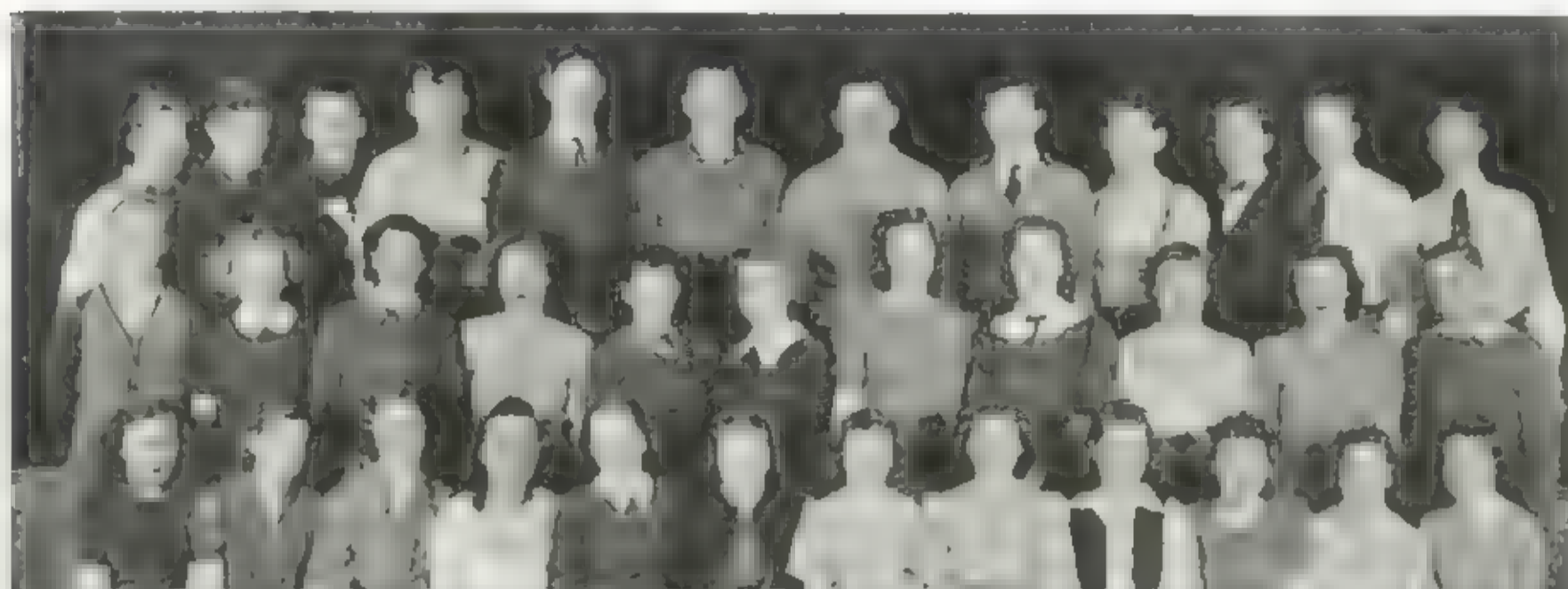
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*... hot sun and hot excitement ... the band in trim maroon ... Old Glory slowly rising*

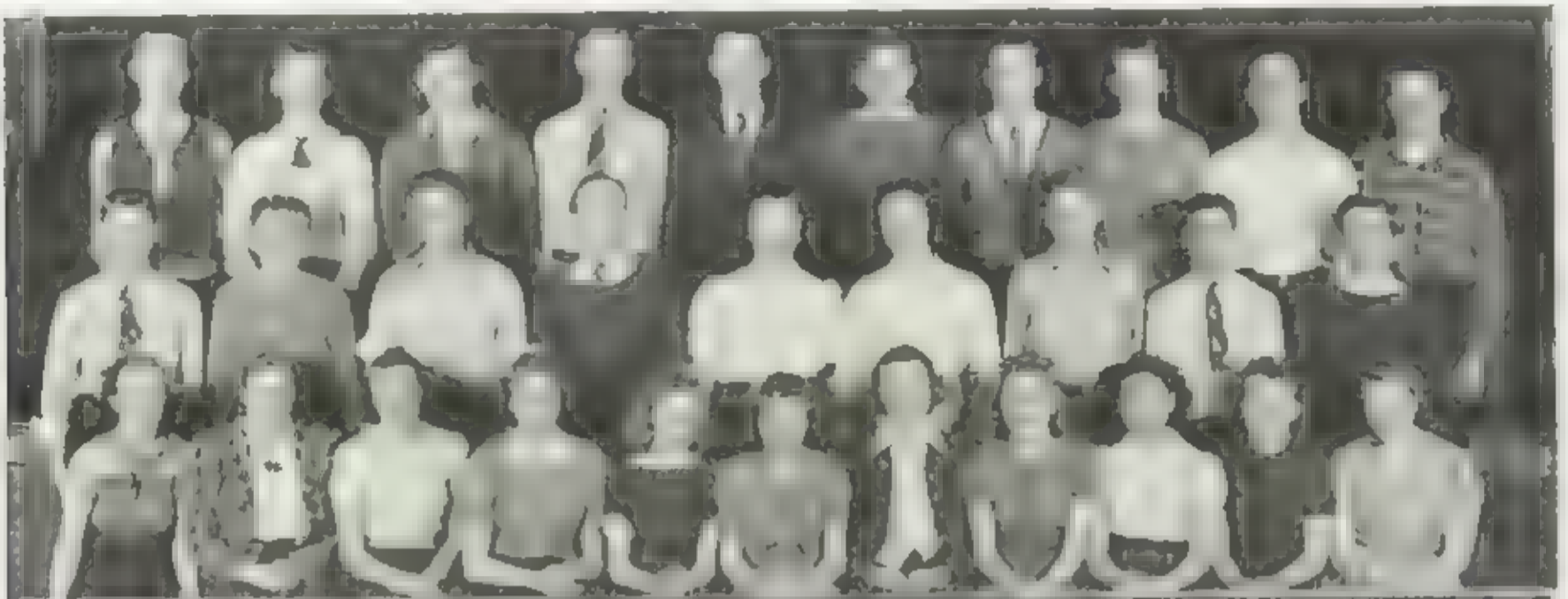


*on her staff . . . gently floating in the breeze over the heads of the assembled school . . .*



*[The text in this section is extremely faint and illegible, appearing to be a list of names or a detailed caption for the photographs above.]*

patriotism is a lovely sentiment . . . how proud and useful I felt when I was a sophomore



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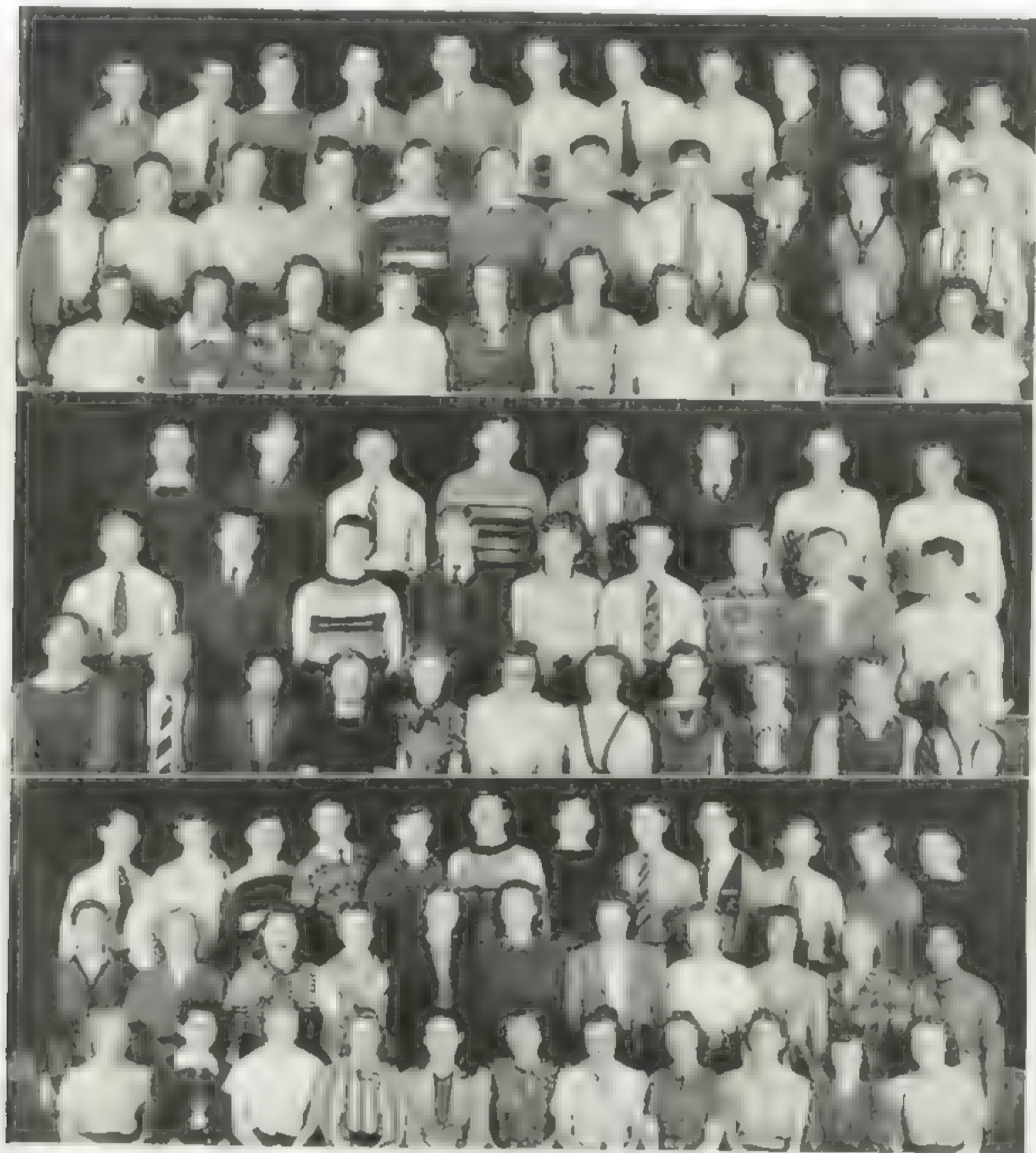
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3. Once the goals are defined, we can begin to design the system. This involves creating a detailed plan that outlines the architecture, components, and data flow.

4. After the design is complete, we can start implementing the system. This involves writing code, configuring hardware, and testing the system to ensure it meets the requirements.

5. Finally, we need to deploy the system and monitor its performance. This involves installing the system on the target environment and tracking its usage and performance over time.

*and won an essay contest . . . how happy when people in the corridors called to me by name*



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*... important feeling ... and secure ... just one of the crowd and glad to be, I guess ...*



Row Richard Gatty Louis La Fond Marguerite  
Irene Green, Elmer Knapp

Second Row Charles Young James Tull Ray Giddman  
Ed King, Ed M

### JUNIOR CLASS, continued

The height of scholastic achievement were reached by those who received one semester of all A's, who were: LaVerne Dalenberg Mary Frances Hall Aileen Hewstone Irene Hush, Shirley Mansfield, Corella Roggeveen, and Robert Walker; and by those who maintained one semester of all A's but one B, who were: Raymond Baran, Richard Boardman, David Broderick, Adeline Deruntz, Robert Downey, Joseph Dudeck, John Garrett, Genevieve Gooden, Harry Hobbs, Robert Hockstra, Arthur Larson, Anthony Latowski, Virgil Parish, Robert Pearson, Irene Shirkev, James Thorstad and Michael Walencik

Juniors have already begun to distinguish themselves in the field of athletics. In football, baseball, track, swimming, and all the other varied activities of Thornton's Physical Education department, they have participated in such a way as to visibly aid their school to achieve and preserve the excellent sports rating which she holds among the high school of the state. Coaches and teachers of Thornton's Physical Education department regard the following juniors as worthy of mention for especial alertness and proficiency in sports: William Anderson as a football halfback and in basketball Ray Ferris as a football center; Verland Harris as a football guard; Joe Mikelnyczek as a football center; Rex Jones in track as a end in football; Laurence Petkus as tackle; Kenneth Petkus, in the mile as a runner; Walker, as a 4-40 trackman; and William O'Connell as 2-20 runner

when I got to be a full-fledged upperclassman . . . new color . . . interests . . . responsibility



Students of the Sophomore Class. From left to right: Frank Bauman, William Pipher, Dave Smith, Earl Flanagan, and Paul Phillips.

## Sophomore Class

With the coming of the intellectual and social growth which he has attained during the past year, the sophomore steps into a new maturity at the beginning of his upper-classen days.

His sophomores who were chosen by their classmates to lead them and plan their year, among which were president, Frank Bauman, vice-president, George Griffith, secretary, John McCord, and treasurer, Virginia Bell.

Sophomores did not have brought out a new honor to both that department and Thornton. Lois Gray, playing the French horn, won first place in both district and state band contests and was in the woodwind quintet which took first place in the state contest. Lois Zornig won first place in the state contest in flute. Earl Flanagan was in the flute quintet which won first place in the state. Paul Phillips, drums, won first place in the district contest and second place in the state competition. Betty Birkholz and Mary Brown were in the mixed quartet which won first place in the district contest.

In school, sophomores have brought out a new honor to all and honor to many. The sophomores who were chosen by the class for one semester of A's in school were: Frank Bauman, George Griffith, Mary Jo Clark, Shirley Brown, Earl Flanagan, Betty Gray, Stanley Cross, and Mary Kraay. They were chosen for their scholarship. Robert Hayes, Edward Fumetuk, Virginia Bell, and Stanley Cross were chosen for their scholarship. Paul Phillips, Richard Brown, and Mary Brown were chosen for their scholarship.

Sophomores have shown a great interest in sports and have brought out a new honor to all and honor to many. The sophomores who were chosen by the class for one semester of A's in sports were: Joe Haines, Matt Szymonski, John Ribado, Earl Flanagan, Stanley Cross, Frank Bauman, William Pipher, Dave Smith, Frank Bauman, and Robert Ormeter. They were chosen for their scholarship.

then once . . . the stage with the still, peaceful setting of a church . . . complete with



From left to right: Doree Davis, Doree Davis, Doree Davis, Doree Davis, Doree Davis

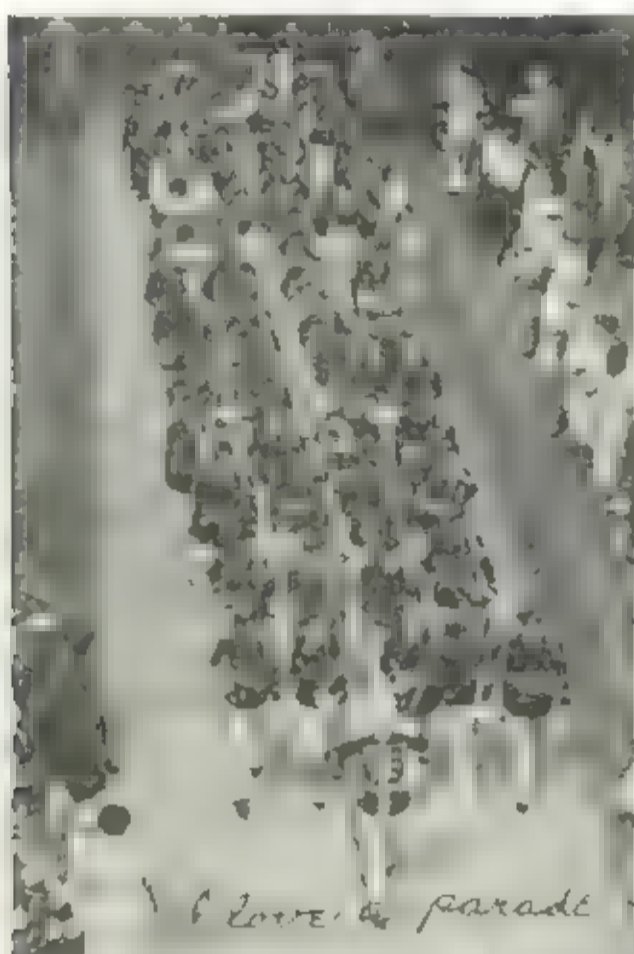
## Freshman Class

With the beginning of the school year, a fantastically new, colorful, and exciting life commenced to interest . . . and twenty-one boys and girls who entered Thornton in the role of registered students for the first time. Theirs were the delights and thrills of the youthful adventurer who first opens the secret gate to the magic-land. The entire class has already succeeded in projecting itself into the very center of Thornton life. Freshman students have already learned their school's laws of . . . and cooperation as steps to personal growth; they have expanded their . . . to meet those of the school in a . . . and athletics freshmen have entered . . . successful in creative projects of their own.

As the elected leaders of the freshman class . . . Robertson . . . president Billy M . . . Secretary Doreen Moll and Treasurer Violet Zoller found . . . opportunities for service. Their comrades assisted in giving this year's freshman class of four hundred eighty-three . . . and twenty-eight girls, an excellent scholastic record. Seventy-five per cent of the class received a grade of C or over. The . . . freshmen were found to be from the German department. About seven per cent of the class received A's, about twenty-six per cent earned B's and . . . received C's as their year's average.

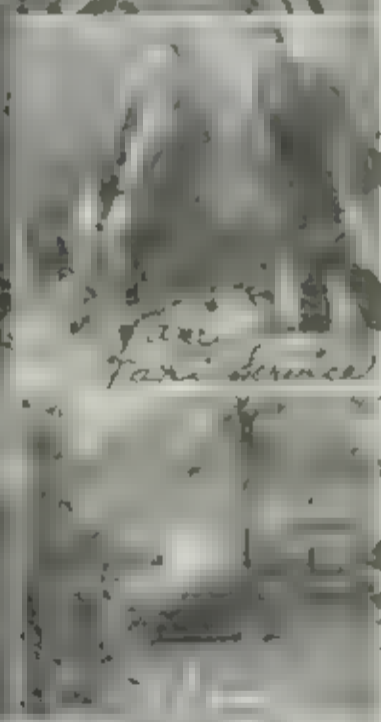
The principal social activity of the new Thorntonites was the annual freshman party, held on May 7, 1940, of which Mr. H. J. Miller, of the faculty, had general charge. The program consisted of a short period of entertainment in the auditorium, dancing in the little theater . . . and refreshments in the cafeteria, was planned by committees of students with faculty supervisors. In the auditorium committee were Doris Davis, Lorraine C . . . and Mr. Lee Burkey. The games committee was composed of Violet Zoller, T . . . and Martha G. Carr. The . . . of the dancing committee were Doreen Moll and L . . . Mr. Fred Burdine and Miss Marthalou Gray. The refreshment committee was headed by Harry K . . . Miss Vera Crites and Mr. R. B. Smith . . . of Billy Mogge and Mr. Guy Phillips.

*stained glass window . . . white choir robes . . . evergreen boughs . . . ringing in the Glee Club*

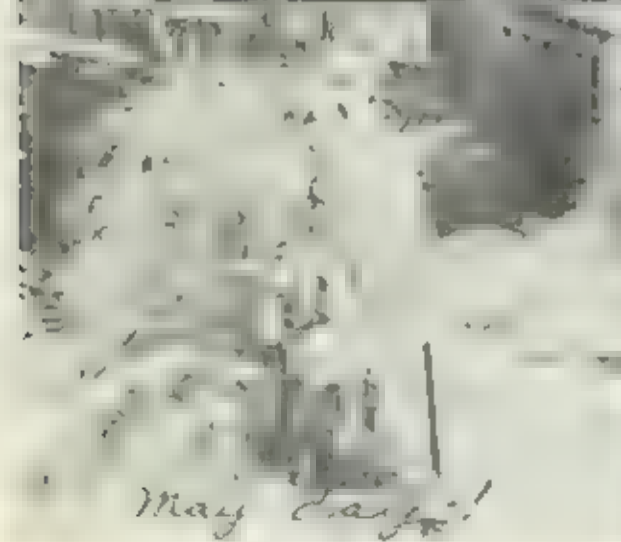


*Home  
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*Love & parade*



*Far  
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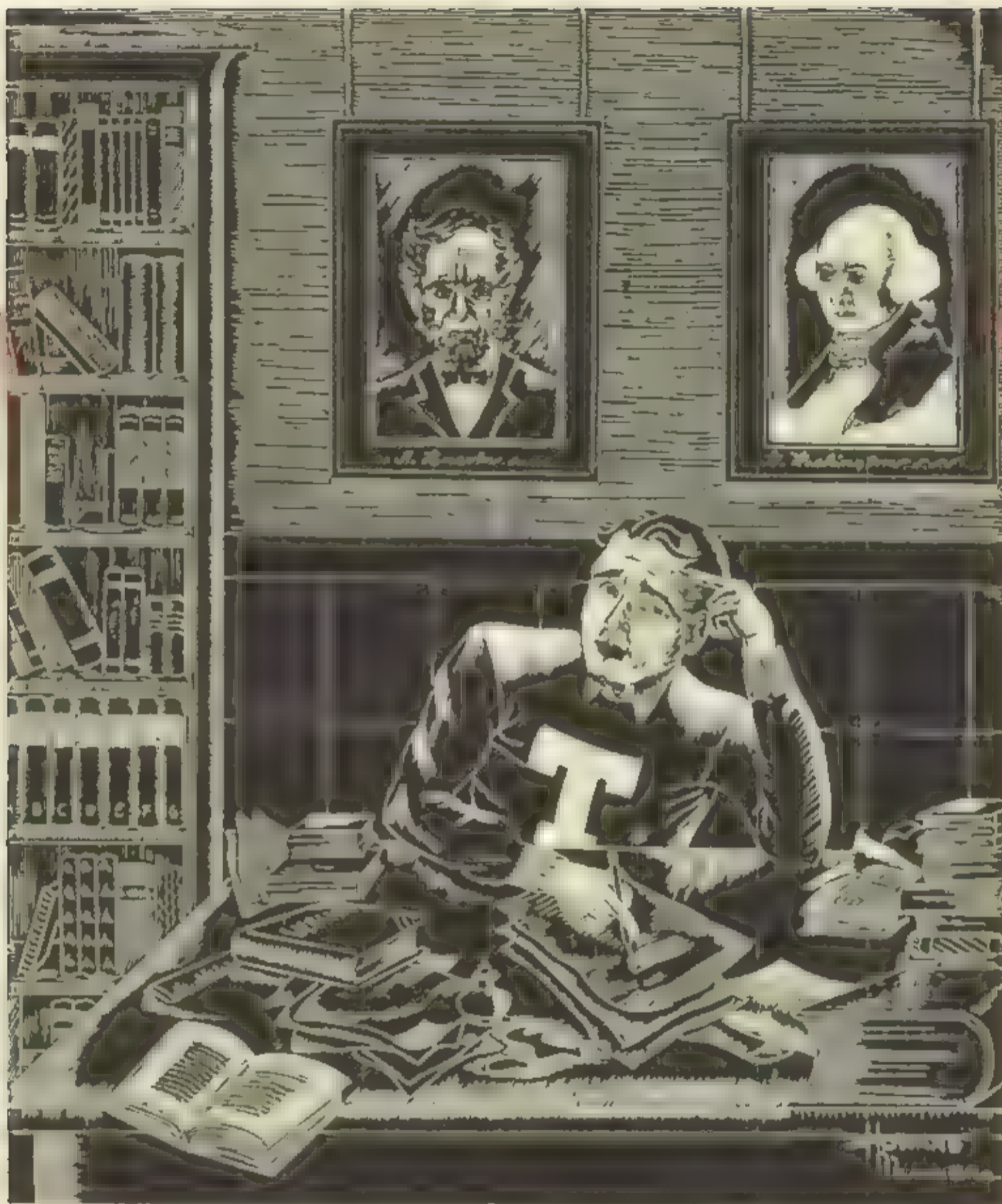
*May Day!*





# THORNTON AT WORK







*ing . . . black robed seniors . . . stretches of green grass . . . rows of intent faces . . . calm.*



ART  
HOME MAKING

*steady voice of superintendent Mr. Vey filling the expectant silences . . . scholarship assembly*



CHEMISTRY  
PHYSICS

*... they mentioned my name on that field ... and Thornton valuted me ... me and many*



HOME NURSING  
BIOLOGY

*others . . . because Thornton values all who care to try and make good . . . and we all make*



GYM  
BUSINESS

*good somehow . . . somewhere . . . sooner or later . . . we come through . . . and we bless the*



LIBRARY  
METAL SHOP

name that started us on the right track . . . on the true road . . . the hard way that leads to

## Publications

Taking on almost all the multiple functions of the more experienced community paper, the student paper succeeds in bringing together in common almost the most cutting edge departments and school concerns. It keeps its readers informed of major and minor school events, of interesting and pleasant facts concerning students and reporting between the faculty and student body the lack of class and sympathy which aid so much in making successful both the student's career and the instructor's classroom aims. The newspaper is helping their audience among their comrades, a relevant and important role. The paper is much responsible for the attitude which they feel toward their school's educational principles of education. They are committed to the pursuit of thought and creation about their own way of life with the aid of the many years of experience in leadership and participation which they have had and reproduce it on the pages of their paper. They endeavor to help the average pupil to better understand his relationship with his school, to appreciate his school's organization and history, to become the citizen which aid him as a direct participant in the American educational system. The newspaper promotes champions and interests itself in the student, encouraging his creative writing by publishing as much as possible of his ideas and achievements and sponsoring any activity or movement which is likely to result in a good opportunity and benefit for the undergraduate body.

Theriot's school paper, established in 1911 by Miss Clara E. Stoker, has during the past year carried on its traditions of yearly change and improvement with excellent results. One of the experiments introduced by Miss Patricia Ingraham was the introduction of underclassmen in the role of reporters whose duty it was to collect interesting information for publication in the Theriotite and to help in the performance of duties about the paper itself. These novice reporters were Leo O'Connor, Betty Datta, Margaret Davis, Constantine Lukowsky, Ray Lenders, Nicholas Milosivich, Inez Taylor, Marie Troller, Willyne Strange, Leila Lundquist and Robert Cross.

The duties of the newspaper staff in Theriot reveal the variety of personal characteristics which persons who work on a newspaper must have. Dependability, promptness and accuracy are required of staff reporters who handle dates, names, research material and other vital information and who are required to cover and write up news in any sphere of school life. Copywriters, proofreaders, rewrite men and circulation assistants must be quick, quick and patient while the last three must also be possessors of a knowledge of the principles of English composition and of proof and copy reading marks. The workers of the advertising department must possess tact, courtesy, sound business sense and perseverance and a good understanding of community relations and the community environment. Leadership, insight, tact and shrewdness are required of the editor and assistant editors who lay out the paper, write headlines, lay editorial policies and direct the activities of the staff. Every worker in journalism, no matter what his responsibility may be, must be possessed of the spirit of cooperation, of industry and of initiative. Journalism students are required to be in the upper one-fourth of their class scholastically and constitute the leaders of student activity.

The Theriot annual is published by students chosen from the journalism class on the basis of their creative writing ability, their dependability and their leadership. This year the annual observed its twenty-fifth anniversary of service to the school and to the community. The yearbook is an accurate comprehensive record of Theriot's atmosphere, achievement, ideals and traditions. Its purpose is to present to the community a well-earned record of the progress made by Theriot youth and to provide the student body with a pleasant and lasting reminder of their campus years.

Members of the journalism staff gather, organize, and write copy for the annual, as well as attend to the financial end of the undertaking. An interest closer than the advanced students of the journalism department and guided by adviser, Miss Dorothea Thiel, attends to the lay-out.

### TOP GROUP

Harry Reeves, Jean Miller, Norma Bugh, Lena Kristinich, Mary Ann Pickrel, Isabelle Bowman, William Conant, Edward Stepanczuk, Clyde Krebs, Betty Sexton, Nielsen Mohaker (hidden), Betty Schroder, Rita McKnight, Lois Kentish.

### MIDDLE GROUP

Norma Bugh, Jean Miller, Elaine Deichen, Mary Shortridge, Billie Garrison, Jean Carkey, Lena Kristinich, Joyce Russell, Betty Sexton, Clyde Krebs, Richard Saavedra, Edward Stepanczuk, Louis Kemnitz, Margaret Algar, Howard

Bardwick, Elizabeth Kallweit, Caryl Hobbs, Lois Kentish, Margaret Williams, Lorraine Marquess.

### BOTTOM GROUP

Bottom Row: Vera Duncan, Howard Musler, Ralph D.

Second Row: Gloria Hansen, Eleanor Malito, Betty Sexton, Jeanne Caskey.

Third Row: Romaine Kluge, Vera Waldschmidt, Carol Davey, Richard Saavedra.

Top Row: Marjorie Cooke, Lorraine Marquess, Geraldine Nelson.

*our hearts' desires . . . leads on and away, up the platform . . . down again . . . into the purple*





*who best of all understood our shy, half-expressed desires . . . the one we had long talked with*



... ..

Wichke, Audrey Stevenson, Ruth Carte.

## DEBATE

[illegible][illegible]

*... who filled us with faith in ourselves and joy in what we might do ... on, past Thornton*



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MEMBERS

*who showed me how to make my own beauty . . . to work pleasantly with my comrades . . . to*

## Dramatics

The story of the theatre, from the crude beginnings of the first dramatists to the elaborate performances of today has always thrilled and fascinated mankind. The drama is so closely allied with man's social life that it has become a part of his very nature. It is a powerful and significant factor in any thinking society. From the very first, when clever attempts were made to have the theatre communicate to the populace, in absence of other mediums of education, all the store-house of culture, of customs and manners, of tradition, of inspiration, and even of news, which the players had collected through their labors, drama has been made representative of a teaching, an instructive, as well as an entertaining force. Here at Thornton, this practical use of the drama has been developed and accomplished with enthusiasm by means of the combined efforts of the student body, the community, and Miss Lillian Conley, dramatics instructor.

This year, a novel change occurred in the tradition of the Boys' and Girls' clubs' play production. Instead of one, three-act play, three one-act plays were presented, giving the audience the more complete enjoyment of three separate atmospheres, three stories and three glimpses into the versatility of Thornton's students of dramatic talent. The plays were: "Thank You, Doctor," by G. Emery; "The Valiant," by H. Hall and R. Middlemas; and "Sugar and Spice," by Cohan Clements and Florence Ryerson.

Judged by its enthusiastic audience to be one of the most charming presentations ever staged at Thornton, the colorful costume play "Seven Sisters," a rollicking tale of old Hungary, was given by the members of Thornton's senior class, under the supervision of Miss Conley. Included in its cast of Thornton's finest actors and actresses were: Myra Marks, who took the role of Mrs. Gower; Nellie Mae McAfee, played "Katinka"; Frances Septowski, as "Sari"; Caryl Hobbs, in the part of "Tilla"; Norma Bugh, as "Mrs. Janet Caver"; Ellen Gerholdt, as "Mrs. Gerd"; Marion Goodman, as "Mrs. Benny Wilson"; the part of Captain Radovsky, Dennis Coley; Howard Upton, as "Mendel Sandor"; Jack Harris, as "Col. Radovsky"; Elmer Gilbert, as "Tom Telek"; and Julian Zych, playing "Janko."

### SENIOR PLAY



Nellie Mae McAfee Myra Marks Benny Wilson Frances Septowski Caryl Hobbs Julian Zych Norma Bugh Howard Upton Ellen Gerholdt and Marion Goodman

seek my duty . . . to trust that I will be what I want to be and never stop struggling . . . to

## MUSIC

Where there is order and usefulness, there is found harmony and accord and the beautiful co-operation which gives many individual talents many outlets many lives to a single cause. The existence which cultivates and develops the services of each contributing part. This is the music of life. Men may not realize it, but each citizen of the community is a member of an orchestra; his instrument is the duty or work which has been laid upon him and he works faithfully his notes become a part of the great symphony which ennobles his life, refines and his very being. That is the way in which each can be brought by music into the work and cooperation and enlightenment and progress and democracy.

It is not easy for many to read his own clamoring selfish instincts and heed his talent to help his neighbor and see a selfishness earned — but music is also a creature of interest and emotions and he really learns the joy and value and principle of cooperation. He learns to find his place, happily and successfully in the process of the group. He is willing to be a single note in the background of the composition and perhaps part of his satisfaction lies in the fact that he knows he is indispensable. He knows that the perfection of the creation lies in the work of every musician, not himself and that to himself is supremely important as the bearer of that stupendous responsibility.

That is the music which has drawn weary refugees from the fires of civil war, from the globe and which has sponsored the rights of the sovereign citizen in this country — the music of democracy. Its strains guide and guard us in the poorest community just as they protect the present and insure the future success, service and happiness of each student participant in Thornton Township high school.

He who has seen Thornton's Band, Thornton's Orchestra, or the Glee Clubs and Chorus perform realize how thoroughly and completely harmony and cooperation have been stressed by faculty leaders and embraced by students. The joy of working with his friends for the greater perfection and beauty of a group creation is the proud possession of every Thorntonite from the music department.

Thornton's Band of one hundred members under the leadership of Don C. Allen has come to be known as one of the best high school bands of the state and for the past four years has won first division rating in state contests. When the Thornton organization entered its first contest under Director Allen in 1917 it carried home the Piute County trophy with a hundred dollar prize while Thornton won first place in the 1921 contest. The first national contest held at Ukiah, California was entered by the band, which was voted a rating of excellence and "Good Achievement."

Organized in the year 1900 by Mr. Ray Donahue who began his work with only seven players the Band was taken over in May, 1917 by its present Director, Don C. Allen, who has developed a first section of one hundred members and a second of sixty now under the leadership of Mr. John Dunbar. The student officers of the Band have been this year, Carl John Skerf as the position of secretary-treasurer, and Robert Hayes and Earl Flanagan, librarians.

So it stands, flashing its bright instruments and in rows of proud eager faces, faces smiling with content, cooperation and loyalty — these are the visible results of twenty four years of work with teachers and student members of the Band the results of which the community realizes on parade days, at concerts, at games, and on many other important public occasions.

The Band welcomes all musically talented students of Thornton keeping them during their entire high school career in a close relation of practice and study and gradually as they prove their skill giving them the opportunity to reveal to public attention the progress which they have achieved. Past

### CHORUS SOPRANOS — Upper Left Group

Sitting: Caryl Hobbs, Betty Reppert, Ruth Waterman, Olga Kozlowski, Alberta Menzel, Margaret Vandenberg

Standing: Jeannette Engelbrecht, Genevieve Gooden, Valerie Jabrosky, Jeanne Olson, Betty Brown, Beth Newman

### SECOND SOPRANOS — Upper Right Group

Sitting: Marjorie Cooke, Betty Mills, Jane Warren, Jeanne Allen, Bertha Mae Lehman, Doris Bruhn

Standing: Tonetta Cowing, Lois Reich, Minnie Madsen, Orva Mae Watkins, Betty Schroeder, Mary Elizabeth Anders

### FIRST ALTOS — Left Group

Sitting: Betty Redding, Mary Jo Clark, Marjorie Lloyd, Marion Goodman, Myra Marks

Standing: Phyllis Redding, Betty Schleizer, Marilyn McKee, Lucille Opaluch

### SECOND ALTOS — Right Group

Sitting: Virginia Kempf, Jean Lund, Helen McLeod, Carol Javey

Standing: Irene Hutsh, Alice Huston, Gretchen June Collins

### BARITONES AND BASES — Center Group

Sitting: Brantley M. Johnson, Clarence Stroh, William Hercules, Andrew Vogel, Norman Baumgartner

Standing: Charles Badgley, Rex Jones, Ray Vincent, Warren Claussen, Vernon Dawlewent

### FIRST TENORS — Lower Left Group

Sitting: Howard Musler, Dave Simpson, Richard Snavedra, Dennis Gilley

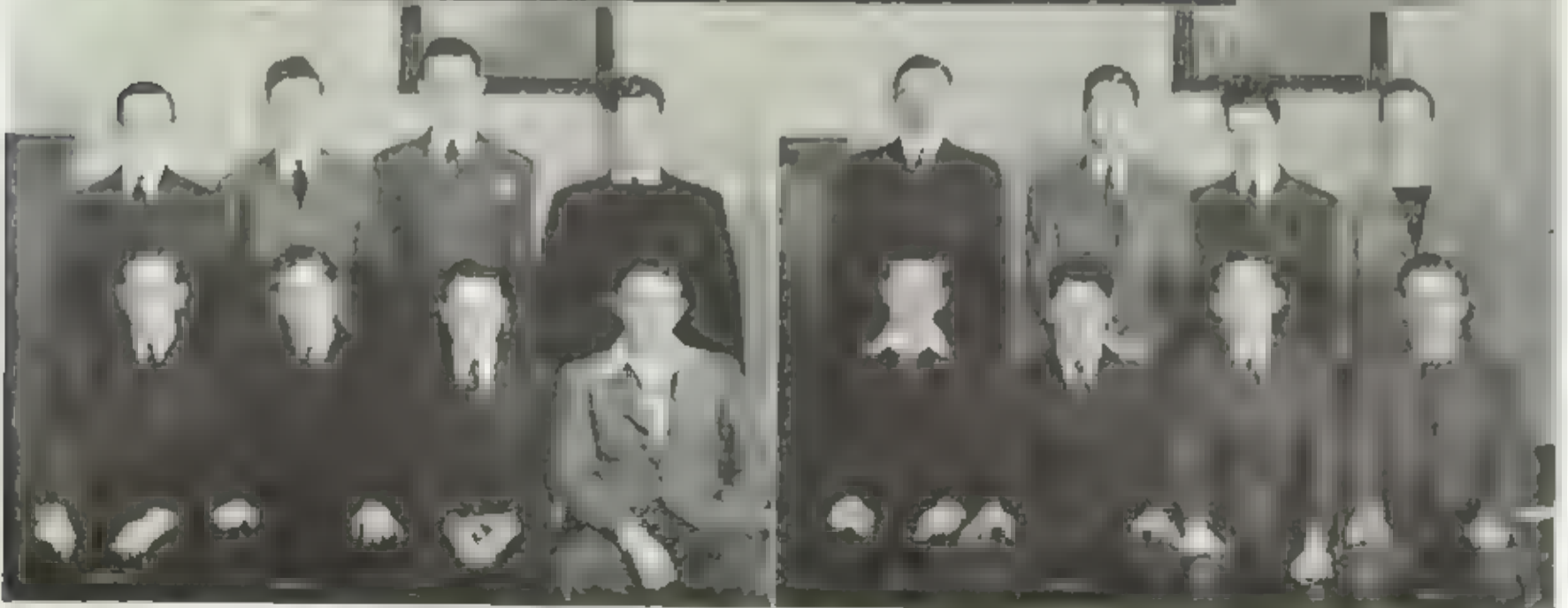
Standing: Frank C. Lucas, Charles Garry, Jack Jabrosky, Ralph H. Young

### SECOND TENORS — Lower Right Group

Sitting: John Kordewich, Jack McNeil, Thomas Garry, Willard Hiatt

Standing: Charles Hawley, Bob Pettigrew, Forrest A. Oaker, Emmett Squires

*be brave . . . kind . . . just true to the best within me and the best I want to be . . . that's*



*the way the road goes . . . living is fun . . . working is good . . . to aid others and to be*

a different kind of competition have brought honors to many members of Thornton's senior class boys and girls whose perseverance through long months and years of effort has earned the acknowledgment which they receive on leaving their playing day with the Band forever.

Among the outstanding senior players in the Band was William Phillips, who during his senior year was a member of the brass quartet which won first place in the district contest and second in the state. During his senior year William was a member of the quartet which won first in the district and second in the national and of the brass quartet which won first place in district, state, and national contests. During his senior year, he was a member of the cornet trio which won first in the district and first in the state contest and was recommended to the national. He was also a member of the brass quartet which went directly to the national contest.

Wesley Cross, another senior member was in his junior year of the trombone trio which won first place in the district contest and second place in the state. During his senior year he was a member of the brass quartet which went directly to the national competition.

Harold Shaw was a member of the clarinet quartet which was second in the district contest during his senior year. James Phillips was placed in group one rating in the district solo contest in 1940. During his senior year and also won group one rating in the state solo contest. Bob Kneer, cornetist, well known district major, won second place in the state drum major's twirl contest in 1938.

James Hunter earned group one placing in both district and state solo contest for saxophone and was a member of the saxophone sextet which won group one rating in both district and state contests and was recommended to the national competition during his senior year. Kenneth Nelson was a member of the mixed clarinet quartet which won second place rating in the district contest in 1940. Robert Caldwell was a member of the mixed clarinet quartet which won second place grouping in the district contest in 1940 and was also a member of the woodwind quartet which won first place rating in the district and state contests during the year 1940. Margaret Nantz won first place in the district solo contest for clarinet and second in the state competition for the same instrument during her senior year. Carole Jean Saxe won first in the district, the state, and the national flute solo contest during her senior year and was a member of the woodwind quartet which won first place in the district and state contests during her senior year.

Junior college production school plays and an annual concert serve to display the talent of our then group of talented young musicians of Thornton - that of the Orchestra of sixty-five pieces, recognized by high school authorities as one of the finest secondary school musical organizations of the state. The Thornton Opus was organized in 1914 by the late Mrs. William Montclair, then Miss Fanchette Jones. Present leader of the Orchestra is Mr. William Montclair, who came to Thornton in 1920 in the capacity of music teacher, and who assumed direction of the Orchestra in 1929.

Thus have twenty six years of working, planning and dreaming resulted in this happy group of thirty-fourteen who each year set so busily to work to attain their aspirations. From Thornton's music department each year comes new material for the wide field of music found in the outside world. Well known figures in immediate musical circles look back with affection to days of playing under the direction of Mr. Montclair's group. Mr. Wesley Sheard, director of bands at Evansville, Indiana, Mrs. Mary McCaul, now Mrs. William Stephens, remembered as a faculty member of Thornton's music department and as conductor of the second orchestra from January, 1938, to June, 1939, and Miss Irene Olson, present director of Glee Clubs and Chorus at Thornton.

Anticipated with pleasure each year by the students and faculty and by the community are the spring and Christmas concerts of the Thornton Glee Clubs and Chorus. Organized by Mrs. William Montclair, later taken over by Miss F. Samuels and now functioning under the leadership of Miss Olson, the Glee Club like other Thornton organizations has grown with the institution. As student enrollment increased the Club has gradually developed itself into a chorus of one hundred or fifteen voices. Girls Glee Club of thirty members and a Boys Glee Club of twenty six voices.

#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB - Top Group

Bottom Row: Barbara Pivour, Aletha Weeman, Fern Osting, Bette Jean Case, Virginia Crain, Carol Baumgartner.  
Second Row: Marilyn O'Hara, Gayle Williams, Juanita Sowers, Alice Fortin, Patricia Hasse, Georgine Phillips, Ethel Hauke.

Third Row: Joyce Russell, Margaret De Groot, Jeanne Caskey, Marion Sokol, Doraine Peterson, Bonnie Best Steele, Barbara Jones.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB - Middle Group

Bottom Row: Marie Siebelt, Frances Deihl, Eileen Gerholdt, Bette Simer, Dona Rose Koss, Sheila Jean Smith, Norma Bugh, Mary Guild.

Second Row: Wilayne Strange, Mary Dukelow, Dolores Henderson, Patty Mills, Virginia Renouk, Sally Guild.

Henrietta Bassler, Lois Nelson, Lois Wegener, Kathleen

Third Row: Mary Elizabeth Moore, Mary Lou Vander Kloot, Bettejean Naim, Dorothy Jean Downey, Bette Van Dam, Harriet Benjamin, Bette Cadmus, Lois Maronith, Shirley Lundmark, Dorothy Reu Botu.

#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB - Bottom Group

Bottom Row: William Stage, James Sullivan, Virgil L. Parish, Shirley Baening, accompanist: Frank W. V. Eiten, Henry E. Bruns, Wilbert Marks, Albert Martin.

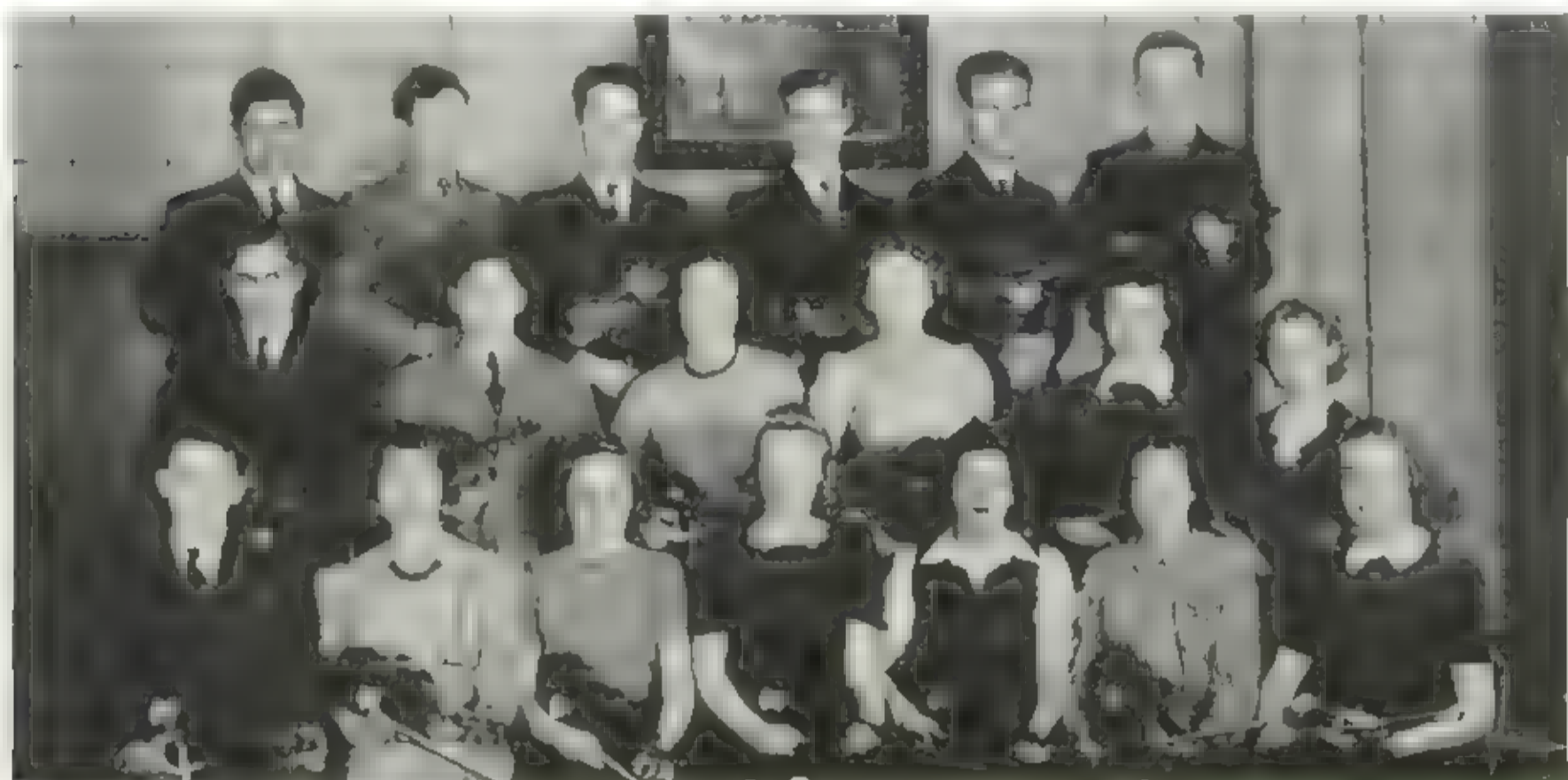
Second Row: Carl Van Milligan, Ralph Conner, Richard Greenwald, Ralph Davis, Bill Hayes, Robert Walker, Lewis Rodman, Bernard Saalman.

Third Row: Bob E. Adair, John Louis Vinke, Bill Dunn, Leonard Van Drunen, Jr., Joe Koszka, N. Ray Gilmore, Paul Birch, Eugene Wyckoff, Richard Harding.

*my own helper . . . to be independent . . . but considerate of the needs of others . . . to keep*



*my chin up, and a smile on my face . . . no matter what disappointments I may meet . . .*



#### ORCHESTRA VIOLINS

First Row: Mild Ellenberger, Dorothy Jean Downey, Lois Zornig, Genevieve Gooden, Joyce Russell, Frances Deindl  
 Second Row: Dave Simpson, Bill Hayes, Elizabeth Clark, LaVerne Dalenberg, Betty Praehl, Violet Waters  
 Third Row: Harry Howard, Jack Doley, William Stage, Warren Lister, Robert Burns, John Woodrich

The Chorus, which is composed of both boys and girls, was organized only last year by Miss Olson and proved a complete success. It recited for the Christmas concert which was presented at the Home School Auditorium and also in the Thornton high school auditorium one day before Christmas vacation went to the student aid fund. Broadcasted in the streets of Harvey was the entire program. Thorntonside saw and heard it in the form of a lovely pageant of white-robed choir members against a background of stained glass window and black curtains covered with evergreen boughs. Each year Chorus members do their second bit for the spreading of Christmas peace and goodwill. They broadcasted all the lovely carols so beloved of the holiday season.

On May 9th of this year, the Thornton music department presented its twenty-second annual spring concert, combining the sixty-five piece Orchestra, the Boys' Glee Club, the corresponding girls organization, and the mixed Chorus totaling one hundred and sixty voices. Known as a tradition of the citizens of Harvey and of the surrounding communities the annual concert, one of the outstanding musical events of the year at Thornton, is attended by music lovers for many miles around. To make the demonstration even more impressive and more interesting in Thornton eyes, this spring marked the first time that three different singing groups had taken part in the program.

The aim of Thornton music department has ever been to acquaint Thornton students with the acknowledged best of the world's standard music. Its purpose, in presenting the program, is basically the same. The numbers selected were representative of the finest compositions of many people, lands, and times, and constituted an evening's music calculated to reach and please every variety of taste and temperament found in the audience.

Starting with the Girls' Glee Club were the "Ave Verum" of Mozart followed by the beautiful "My Mother, My Father's Garden," a song in a modernistic setting. The opening number of the Boys' Glee Club, "Now Let Every Tongue Acclaim Thee," a chorale by Bach, was followed by the Scotch "Piper of Dundee" which carries an accompaniment of brasses on the same note throughout, called by the Scots the "drones" for the melodies of the "chanter." The mixed Chorus sang the "Great Day" as the evening's composition representative of popular taste, while the more complicated "Misericordia," by

#### CELLO — 7

Anders

Jean Crohn

#### FLUTE — 3

Hoover M.

Metzeer Charles

Third Row: Louis Stubbs, Wallace Tanfollotta, John Mills, Tom

#### WOODWINDS

*life is full of disappointments . . . and sudden glories . . . and warm spring afternoons with*



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lotte Melvin Seligson

Standing: Louis Stubbs, Willis Creps, John Kuykendall  
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FLUTE = Third Group from Top, Left  
Saxophone = Carillon, Saxophone, Baritone, Bass, Alto

Shirley, Camille-Jean, Silver, Dorothy, Gray, Ruth, Baker,  
 Irene, Lois, Zorn, Anne, Susan, Mary, Mary Ann, Mary

Standing: Jean Seleck, Earl Flanagan, Barbara Pucc

BASSES - Third Group from Top Right

Vernon Browne Lorne Elliott Lawrence Ver-

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Dave Porter, Miriam Davis, Bill Marshall, Bob Kane,  
Harold Salter

OBYES and BASSOON — Fourth Group from Two Books

*delicate, bright red blossoms against the soft campus green . . . and my old, secret confidants,*



*the leafy elms, stirring drowsily overhead . . . and days like a strange Saturday in a descr-*

P. T. A.

The Parents and Teachers Association expresses at its best the work and the purpose of the high school and the study of the problems of youth, the understanding of the youthful attitude, the recognition of youthful energy and talent, and the furtherance of all projects assigned to lead the young citizen to a broad expansion of his social, intellectual and spiritual horizons. As a part of this purpose, it is to help those students who are desirous of continuing their education, and who are themselves without the necessary financial backing, the Parent and Teachers organization made student aid their major project of the school year.

This year, the president of the Parents and Teachers society was Mrs. Harry Hertzberg. The officers were Mrs. K. Y. Shankard, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Leach, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Brown, secretary; Mr. E. Becker, of Thompson's history department, treasurer; Mr. J. Hanes, of the high school's science department, treasurer; and Mrs. F. P. Cowing, historian.

The vice presidents of the organization located in surrounding towns were as follows: in Hazel Crest, Mrs. W. D. O'Brien; in Harvey, Mrs. E. Chapman; in Dolton, Mrs. J. Wernicke; in South Elmhurst, Mrs. L. Santefort; in Riverdale, Mrs. W. Diechen; and in Thornton, Mrs. E. C. Toepfer.

Other officers of the group this year were Mr. William L. McVey, superintendent of the high school, as program chairman; Mrs. H. M. Holton, as membership chairman; Miss J. Duce, of The College, as correspondence chairman; Mrs. A. Rice, as publicity chairman; Mrs. L. C. Ketchum, as hospitality chairman; and Mrs. H. Miller, as legislation chairman.

PURPLE X

On October 21, 1938, a notable and unique movement was begun at Thornton for the perpetuation of a campus tradition. Composed of seven teen representatives of the student body and faculty members of Thornton University, this Executive Committee and executive memorandum to the spirit of cooperation and cooperation which is maintained at the high school. Believing that an even larger unit of student body and faculty than that which is already found in classroom projects and ordinary extracurricular activities would result in the more speedy solution of Thornton problems and the more extensive offering of social and cultural opportunities for the student, the group formed itself into a Purple X committee.

This study traces the ideas and attitudes of teacher and student as they have been transformed by experience and the many such which she has conducted in the course of her search for the ideal high-school atmosphere. That action and complete learning and growth can take place in the classroom across the intellect of the student is in common with that of his instructor and across his attitude is in sympathy with the aims of his teacher has always been an established principle in the campus. Now Thornton has applied the secret of her theory to a more spacious field in education.

Held at the home of our sister, Purple N. Open Houses have afforded students a comparatively comfortable and gathering place where offered for their amusement the most interesting games and contests, and a varied assortment of refreshments.

This year's officers of the Paper X committee were: Marilyn Hunt, replaced Jack McNeil who resigned as president; Sheri Smith, secretary; and Mr. H. J. Miller, treasurer. Mr. C. F. Cunningham is the faculty adviser.

### SECOND BAND – Top Group

D. Randall J DePaolo, R Lane L Vanderwaal, M Ter Louw, J Dalenberg, W Strange D Woldschmidt, B J Fraser, D McManus R Jurate, M E Anders, P L D Hays A Bae I Lee A M L D R

**Second Row:** J. Peasley, E. Vandebilt, R. Crane, D.  
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Field, G. Van Erden, J. Foster, W. Oostmann, J. Molnar,  
P. C.

Fifth Row: F. Dykema, M. Wenzel, H. Wallhamson, W. Rockwell, R. Black, C. Boyer, F. Veldhute.

P.T.A. — Middle Group

Sitting Mr. E. J. Bradner, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. H. Hazlehurst, Mrs. K. Y. Shankland, Mr. J. W. Harnes

Standing Mrs. F. P. Cowing, Mrs. E. V. Chapman, Mrs. A. L. M. W. F. Du. In. M. W. M. J. A. E. C. Toupler, Mrs. W. D. O'Hara, Mrs. J. C. W.

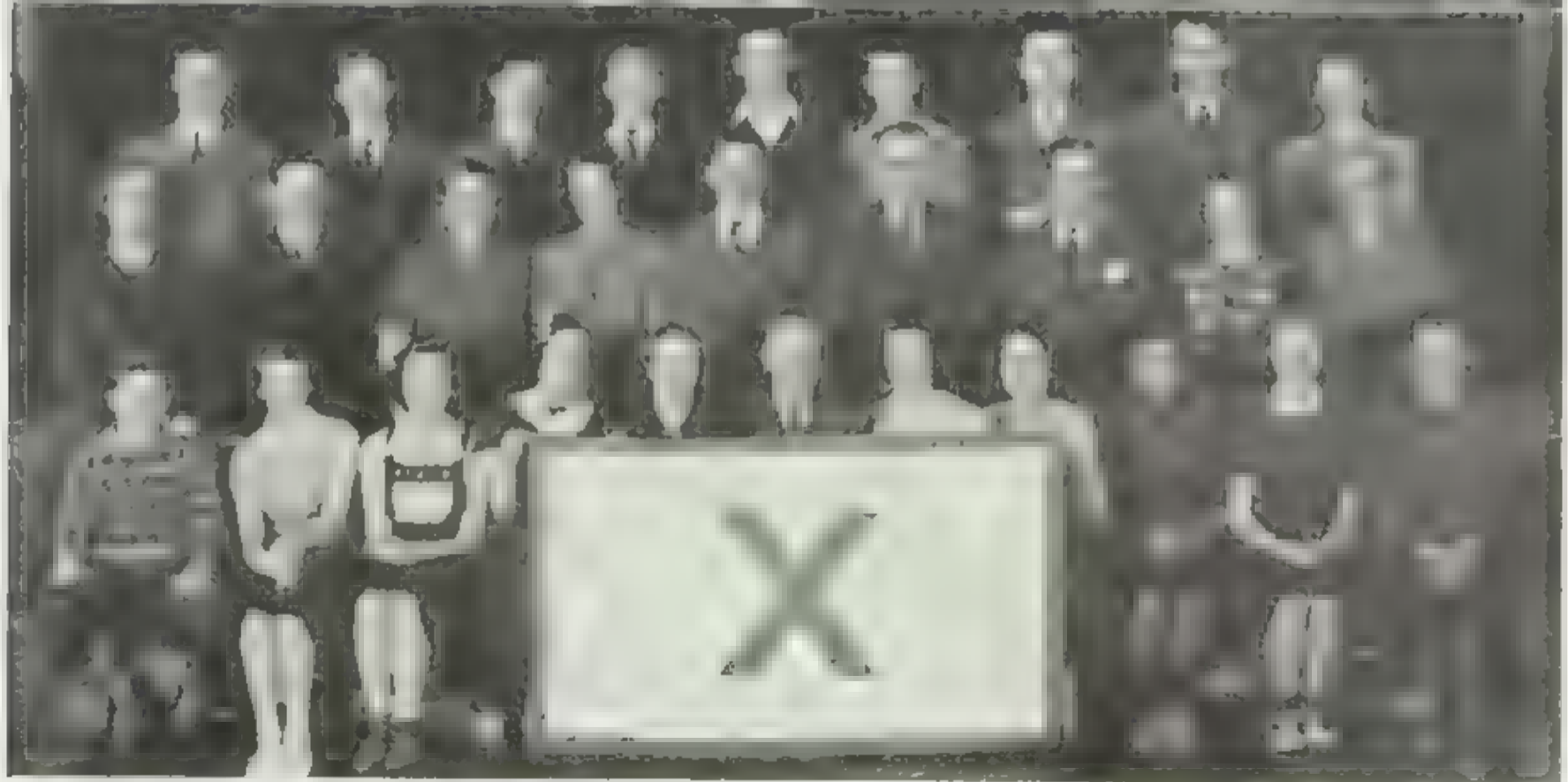
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Bottom Row, Bill Seidel, Lorraine Meder, Lorraine C. Smith, Ruby McAtee, Gwendolyn Norman, Jeanne Caskey

Second Row, Miss E. Keating, Mr. R. Berg, Miss F. W. ...

Third Row: Mr. F. W. Ring, Mr. F. J. Burdette, Dr. J. A. ...  
W. McDowell, Mr. E. J. Bradner, Miss M. Gray.

*ted building . . . when the dim, cool corridors stretched away into infinity . . . and a poig-*



nantly lonely classroom awoke from its dreams of youthful ardor and youth's proud flame





THORNTON AT PLAY



of aspirations . . . to welcome me with friendly sympathy . . . and dignity . . . and under-

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The French Club is a new group which has been formed in the school. It is a group of students who are interested in the French language and culture. The club is open to all students who are interested in French. The club meets every week and has a variety of activities. The club is a soft, singing influences of the culture with which they come into contact. Thorntonites who love the French language and culture will find the French Club a most interesting and profitable group. The club is a most energetic, responsive group which symbolizes the Thornton learning spirit.

## DIE DEUTSCHE ECHE

The German Club is a new group which has been formed in the school. It is a group of students who are interested in the German language and culture. The club is open to all students who are interested in German. The club meets every week and has a variety of activities. The club is a soft, singing influences of the culture with which they come into contact. Thorntonites who love the German language and culture will find the German Club a most interesting and profitable group. The club is a most energetic, responsive group which symbolizes the Thornton learning spirit.

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### FRENCH CLUB — Top Group

Bottom Row: Carrie Jean Silver, Marjorie Cooke, Betty Schneider, Mary Anders, Jeanne Olson, Katherine Bradley, Virginia Ball, Margaret Algar, Miriam Davis, Mary Lou Vander Kloot, Dorothy Jean Downey, Alice Wilson, Alberta Menzel, Virginia Marshall, Mervel Hansen

Second Row: Betty Jane Garrett, Mary Anne Gavin, Shirley Rogers, Doris Stone, Jean Sheehy, Rosemary Allen, Elizabeth Clark, Dorothy Huggett, Doris Jean Crain, Virginia Crain, Marie Zeilstra, Jean Dalenberg, Louise Lacy, Otho Kile

Third Row: Rolland Bertrand, Betty Brown, Rhene Leubke, Janet Schnoor, Jean Ferguson, Jean DeRudder, Gloria Nicolai, Mary Joanne Tawzer, Carolyn Barehead, Virginia Beuth, Grace Hockstra, Marilyn Sopitz, Orva Mae Watkins, Tom Sublette

Fourth Row: John Woodch, Lindell Sawyers, Charles McIntire, Brenton Hoover, Russell Koenig, Robert Downey, Forrest Oakes, Charles Lanham, William Pipher, Albert Hoover, Bud Stinton

### FRENCH CLUB — Middle Group

Bottom Row: Yvette Buncer, Marion Goodman, Carolyn Doll, Rita Michalski, Doris Cox, Nancy Pappas, Katherine Burr, Dallys Edwards, Phyllis Fike, Marena Kay, Lorraine Massey, Anne Babin, Eleanor Ranyan, Doris Davidson, Irene Huish, Helen Lezeau.

Second Row: Mary Miller, Eleanor Froher, Lois Jean Rice, Shirley Mansfield, Mary Jane Jett, Ruth Nelson, Corella Roggeveen, Marjorie Mell, Jeannette La Vier, Ella Louane Austin, Margaret Gavin, Marcella Mullens, Marjorie Rice, Shirley Davis.

Third Row: Doris Bruhn, Gloria Hansen, Frances Dehl, Mitzl Meurisse, Lois Zonning, Ruth Dalenberg, John Rinkema, Charles Lambert, Joseph Mech, Lois Nelson, Lorraine Mathieu, Jean Lloyd, Betty Courtney, June Cerny.

### GERMAN CLUB — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Dorothy Soyk, Darlene Schmidt, Ruth Jurate, Helen Schuricht, Violet Struven, Audrey Stevenson, Jean Miller, Effrieda Rahn, Margaret Lang, Sheila Smith, Doris Haack, Shirley Fulton.

Second Row: Barbara Pivour, Dolores Henderson, Lorraine DeGroot, Holly Matz, Mary Jane Middleborn, Phyllis Redding, Vera Waldschmidt, Margaret Vandenberg, Jeanne Olson, Mary E. Anders, Ann Ernst, Elaine Erach.

Third Row: Gloria Geiman, Helen Portz, Bradley Bales, Jimons, Clifford Willing, Walter Pfuhl, Glenn Portz, Eidel, Fred Snyder Jr., Frederick Dohning, Jeannette Mecht, Dorothy Ball.

Fourth Row: William Morris Jr., George Schmidt, Manfred Wenzel, Robert Anders, Bob Kluth, Robert Voegandewey, Charles Evers, Robert Zeilenga, George Holler, Frank Sch.

*standing quiet . . . to share still visions with me . . . yes, life is full of such things . . . a smile*



## LATIN

The teachers here have not overlooked this possible outlet for their energy which rests on a base knowledge comprised of every successful person in professional, commercial, political or private spheres of living. That of the civilization of ancient history which nurtured so many illustrious poets, wise sages and philosophers, and heroic warriors, which gave to the world its two beautiful spoken languages, its first universal code of law and justice, its introduction to Christianity, and its fundamental knowledge of the science of building and crude architecture.

The Latin students of Thornton are at once dreamers enough to relive with Caesar his famous campaigns, and the vision of Gaul and wide awake and practical readers eagerly appreciate and to study the vast influences which the introduction of Latin to the ancient world has had on our modern lives.

Contests designed to develop further the student's knowledge of the language moves forward. In addition with the background of the study and sets prepared by the students themselves, a special part of the program carried on this year by the Latin club by its student officers, Mary Cline, president, Paul Phelan, vice-president, John McConnell, secretary, Phyllis Voss, treasurer, Robert Walker, program chairman, and Edward Harrington, sergeant-at-arms, and sponsored by Miss Opa, K. H. S.

Edna of Mexico and of the club's previous program, taken by Miss Roberts, raised the interest of young color and the participants in Thornton's Latin department at their Christmas party and at the regular monthly meeting of the group.

## EL CLUB

Mexico, the West Indies, Central America and South America with all their richness of culture, their colorful language, their intelligent, hospitable people, and their commercial productivity are becoming day by day closer and dearer to the hearts and the interests of wide awake Americans. With turmoil crowded Europe and Asia, the attention of the United States turns away to the vast plains, the stately haciendas, the teen-aging jungles, and the modern progressive cities of the beautiful Spanish south.

Thorntonites help fill the front ranks of today's army of high school youth who realize that the only way to establish friendly relations between ourselves and the other civilization in Latin America lies in friendship and cooperation which will make of the nations of the New World a strongly consolidated group, able to understand and appreciate Spanish customs, history, and temperament, capable of understanding Spanish literature and of attaining a speaking acquaintance with the Spanish language.

By means of the work of the students of the Spanish department, and of their own speaking in Spanish, Baering, vice-president, Mary Ann Pickrel, secretary, Arthur Weeman, and treasurer, Helen Houser, and with the guidance and inspiration of its beauty sponsor, Miss Harrington, the club has been able this year to open new doors of instruction and entertainment to its members. Helping the

### LATIN CLUB — Top Group

First Row: Robert C. S. Foy, William Foy, Leon Eike, Bette Cadmus, Mary Guild, Inez Taylor, Eileen Philpatt, Violet Zoller, Doreen Moll, Suzanne Hodgman, Eva Ann Crzan, Shirley Lagestee, Mildred Ter Louw, Grace Raveshoot, Rose Bartolo.

Second Row: Helen Dady, Pat Maloney, Ruth Alm, Barbara Paarlberg, Kathryn Eueger, June Anderson, Annabel Vickers, Jane Herthel, Jane Perry, Gretchen Collins, Virginia Kempf, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Wrede, Verna Lee Wilson, Patricia Dancoil.

Third Row: Van Tiers, Henry E. Bruns, June Williamson, Doris McManus, Jewel Rynberk, Doris Waldschmidt, Ruth Barwick, Alice Moravick, Florence Brandt, Ruth Aschbrenner, Shirley Gross, Louis Reedy, David Leach, George Dennis.

Fourth Row: Richard Stockwell, Bob Finout, Wilfred Geeding, Martin Wilmot, Bob Walker, Paul Phillips, Bill Phillips, Dick Embecker, John Louis Vinke, J. Howard Simon, Bob Adair, Elmer Noble, Virgil Parish, Alfred Peters, David Broderick, Al Martin.

### LATIN CLUB — Middle Group

Bottom Row: Phyllis Voss, Fern Osting, Betty Gjerde, Henrietta Baxler, Catherine Caskey, Patricia Johnson, Jean Berta, Lorone Wright, Jeanette Aulet, Margaret Ott.

Betty Craig, Jean Reeves, Lillian Crowder, Shirley Fethke, Irene Huish, Shirley Mansfield.

Second Row: Willyne Strange, Patricia Merritt, Lydia Monroe, Charlotte Gottschalk, Mary Jane Billinghamer, Eleanore Milen, Thelma McEntee, Kathryn Clark, Marion Haines, Sally Guild, Patty Mills, Shirley McGee, Marcia Edgar, Helen O'Connell.

Third Row: Bill Haney, Bob Rossing, Howard Adler Jr., Joe Ruth, Walt Wurtman, Kenton Nelson, Emil Wroblecky, Andrew Vogel, William Becker, John McConnell, Mele Dickelman, Jack Jacobs, Gordon Avery.

### SPANISH — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Marion Witzel, Mary Ann Pickrel, Shirley Baering, Carolyn Doll, Katharine Marie Foy, Carol Davey, Gloria Rogers, Helen Young, Priscilla Copeland, Nancie Peasley, Dale Spilbury, Barbara Sublett, Betty Ann Harrel, Shirley Peterson, Genevieve Pasek, Mary Panazzo.

Second Row: Beverly Roberts, Margaret Davis, Mary Nelson, Jane Hagerman, Virginia Sliker, Helen Marzyl, Marilyn McKee, Olga Kozlowski, Virginia Kraflet, Edna Snell, Erla Keys, Geraldine Nelson, Mary Mifflin, Althea Weeman.

Third Row: Margaret Walker, Betty Conner, Betty Thompson, Janice Abramson, Marilyn O'Hara, Ray Gilmore, Tom Poutanz, Darroll Chapman, Herbert Hammer, Melvin Ott, Bennett Varca, Jack Brock, Bill Marlatt.

*and grow and bring forth fruit . . . dog-eared memories . . . a sudden fall into darkness*





*dawn . . . oh, I stuttered when I made my speech at the Latin Club program! and . . .*



## ART CLUB

All of the art work which the away-away visitor so quickly notices and admires in the corridors, classrooms and study halls of Thornton's high school is created by the student artists whose enthusiasm has formed under the able direction of Miss Dorothea Lind and the student cooperation of Warren Clausen, president; Marion Cooke, first vice-president; Geraldine Nelson, second vice-president; Melba Simpson, secretary; and Gertrude Cole, treasurer, with Harriet Keith, suggestions, the paper organization known as the Art Club.

Students active in this circle find pleasure not only in individual creations but also in such group projects as the paper, clay, and other art projects mounted by members for the Christmas entertainment and the mounted discussions of ancient and modern art and conversers of the different forms of art carried on at monthly meetings.

## RECREATION CLUB

Thorntonites receive an education and training complete to the minutest aspects, and thus they have not missed the importance of the lesson of recreation, relaxation. Their school activities are relieved by supervised periods of such sports as basketball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, cross-country, and skating, taking lessons in popular dancing, all sponsored by the Recreation Club of Thornton which functions under the able leadership of Mrs. physical education teacher, Miss Methalou Gray. As a student organization, the club has elected student officers to take charge of the annual activities. This year the student personnel was composed of Donald LaVette, president; Marjorie O'Hara, vice-president; Sheila Smith, secretary; and Marjorie Lloyd, treasurer.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Teaching young women to combine the lovely with the useful, and training them to serve the needs of those around them, happily, successfully, is the aim of Thornton's Home Economics Club, which this year was composed of 100 Thornton girls who participated under the friendly auspices of Mrs. Wilma Reed, and the student leadership of Betty Van Den, president; Betty Dahlitz, vice-president; Dorothy True, secretary; and Margaret Vandenberg, treasurer. As a part of its year's program, attended to with characteristic personality development as connected with the aim of preparing the leaders for among the young women of today. Thornton's Home Economics Club gave a Mother-Daughter-Led and Style Show on March 14. Another feature of the club meet, held each second Tuesday of the month, was a series of suppers prepared by the pupils for the members, which Christmas meet at which students were dressed and prepared for Christmas get-togethers, and an annual picnic held in May, emphasized the fun side of the club's entertainment, instruction, and service.

### ART CLUB — Top Group

**Bottom Row:** Carro Jean Silver, Marjorie Cooke, Gerry Nelson, Luella Wade, June Belfeldt, Janice Abramson, Marilyn O'Hara, Helen McLeod, Dale Spilsbury, Jean Trenning, Beatrice Johnson.

**Second Row:** Nancy Peasley, Jo-Anne Leach, Gloria Fitzgerald, Alice Huston, Melba Simpson, Marjorie Johnson, Eleanore Miles, Harriet Reich, Ruth Lane, Florence Jones, Helen Frederick, Avalon Haines.

**Third Row:** Lilabel Isenmonger, Sheila Smith, Carmella Arvta, Mary Barr, Elizabeth Clark, Elsie Falter, Lucille Opaluch, Gertrude Goletz, Dorothy Rau Bonn, Lois Wegener, Florence Klein.

**Fourth Row:** J. Howard Simon, Emil Pribula, Ruth Murray, Doris Waldschmidt, Warren Claussen, Sally Conant, Jean Ferguson, Vera Waldschmidt, Valerie Jobrosky, Howard Mitaler, Walter Goletz Jr.

### SWING CLUB — Middle Group

**Bottom Row:** June Belfeldt, Nancy Rosenheim, Barbara Bradley, Shirley Davis, Marjorie Rice, Bette Jean Wilkes, Gloria Rogers, Rita McKnight, Doris Martin, Irene Lahti, Mary Jane Elliott, Doris Lundin, Rose Bartolo, Margarette Davis, Marion Witzel.

**Second Row:** Marjorie Lloyd, Margaret Ott, Doris Davidson, Marilyn Hunt, Mary Lou Drendel, Lorraine Cassel, Bette Sausman, Patti Rowlette, Dorothy True, Betty Dickholz, Ruth Aschbrenner, Joann Bierovic, Alberta Menzel, Luelle Burly, Joane Harp, Valerie Jabrosky.

**Third Row:** Beatrice Johnson, Sheila Smith, Doris McManus, Mildred Carlin, Mabel Brown, Lorene Wright, Gertrude Goletz, Betty Gjerde, Ruth Alverstrom, Shirley Swanson, Jean Sheehy, Betty Jane Kutsche, Betty Lee Roberts, Verona Hadelars, Margaret Algar.

**Fourth Row:** Donald Henkle, J. Howard Simon, John Kuykendall, Clarence Evely, Bill Seidel, Bill Mogge, Dan LaVette, Bob Adair, Tom Sublette, Ed Stepanczuk, John Coughlin, Chester Hartelius, Richard Clatts, Bill Norman.

**Fifth Row:** Arthur Ver Wey, Charles Evers, Lester Mill, Gerald S. Reeder, Karl Treen, Eugene Doe, Virgil Parish.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB — Bottom Group

**Bottom Row:** June Belfeldt, Genevieve Yatsak, Marion Vogel, Dorothy Rammann, Violet Keyells, Joann Bierovic, Doris V. Martin, Ruth Alverstrom, Bette Gjerde, Frances Drwal, Betty Roberts, Mildred Carlin, Barbara Bradley, Doris McManus.

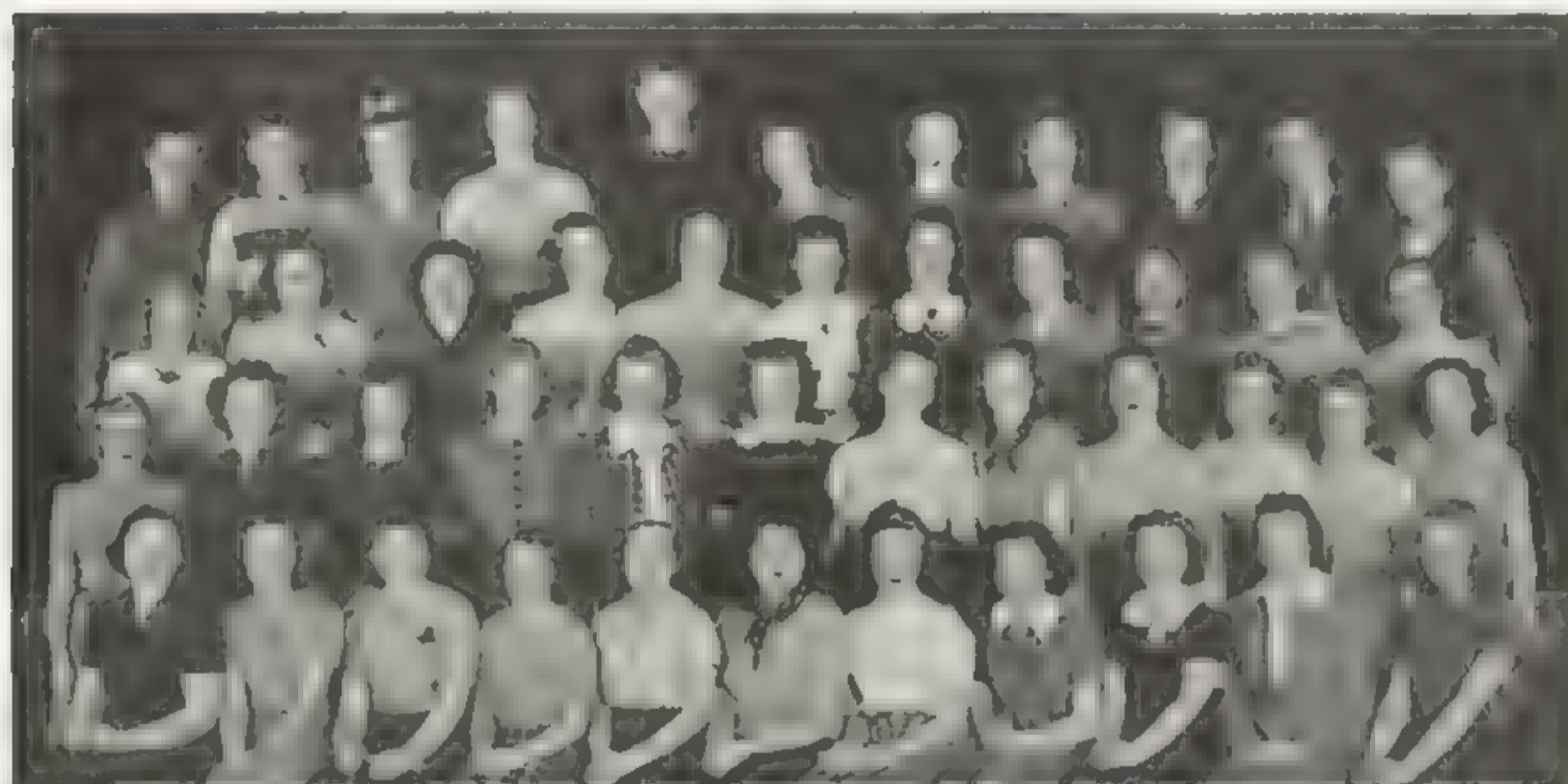
**Second Row:** Viola Hassberg, Shirley Pettifer, Helen Boswell, Maryaret Goin, Kathryn Clark, Patricia Rowlette, Sylvia Prygocki, Margaret Vandenberg, Alice Carter, Jane Dalenberg, Merril Hansen, Mary Graham, Mary Dell Landis, Lucille Lambert.

**Third Row:** Gloria Rogers, Thelma McEntee, Dorothy Ziemann, Helen Jacobs, Marion Smart, Mabel Brown, Florence Ziemba, Mary Miller, Lizetto Steiger, Marjorie Rice, Betty Jean Wilkes, Murel Jean Stevens, Myra Marks, Anna Braun.

**Fourth Row:** Charlotte Gottschalk, Marjorie Eldridge, Frances Hornisch, Genelle Graathouse, Bette Sausman, Grace Raverloot, Priscilla Joseph, Mildred Ter Louw, Phyllis Redding, Stella Farruggia, Valeria Furman, Betty Burkholz, Dorothy True, Mary Jane Bollingheimer.

**Fifth Row:** Alice Hanschmann, Eleanore Meck, Florence Hornisch, Lorene Wright, Lois Anderson, Lorraine Cassel, Dora Vander Vliet, Dorothy Wiebke, Ruth Aschbrenner, Ruth Berschinski, Beatrice Johnson, Eleanore Guiley, Martha

posters . . . long, white rows of neatly strung papers . . . singing from the Spanish depart-



ment . . . displays in science . . . intricate projects . . . proud students . . . eager parents . . .

## STAMP CLUB

Hobby and geography of wondrous and fresh and romantic as oftentimes they are not found in text books are written on the faces of the little squares of paper which foreign peoples along the high ways and by-ways of the globe, as well as we ourselves, paste on the mail sent to friends and acquaintances.

The student directors of the chair-side traveling tours which Stamp Club members enjoyed this year through the pages of their albums were: William Hayes, president; Bob Pearson, first vice president; Darroll Chapman, second vice president; and Howard Barwick, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Paul G. Wade, faculty member who worked in cooperation with the club to achieve the purpose of the Club, the preservation of stamps and the development of ability to recognize rare editions. Two prize collections of packets of foreign and American stamps were given at the bi-monthly gatherings of the club collectors.

## CAMERA CLUB

Established by Mr. Paul Gudwin and this year functioning under the faculty sponsorship of Mr. R. B. Smith, the Camera club constitutes an important part of Thornton's program of extracurricular activities. The organization leads student interests into the realm of science, affords members extra opportunities for social contact with their classmates and their teachers, and encourages student cooperation with school principles.

Camera club members carried on busily all this year's activities of the organization, giving symposiums on the taking of pictures, developing of pictures, camera supplies, and the common problems of amateur photographers. Field trips were made to Channahon and near Moline, on Bonaventure in Chicago, where night pictures were taken.

Camera club members studied the principles of portrait photography using Jean Lund as model. Samples of Camera club photography were kept on the bulletin board in the main entrance.

Officers of the Camera club were: Roger Jackson, president; Garold Reeder, vice president; William Conant, treasurer; and Jean Lund, secretary.

## CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

As sponsored by Mr. H. E. Miller, who conducts chess and checker club tournaments, the group enjoys an evening in addition to the pleasure and recreation which they derive from their sport. Knowledge and ability of mental activity which exceeds that required in all other similar types of games. The thinking speed learned in Thornton's chess and checker organization remains the lasting heritage of all those who participate in it during the high-school career.

During the past year the chess and checker club played four matches with the Thornton Junior College and Whiting high school and were defeated only by Whiting. This loss was the first in six years. In the Round Robin Tournament in which each member played every other member in the club in both chess and checkers, Milton Kaplan and Mills Tourtellotte were victors in chess, and John McCoy and Verne Boardman emerged first and second, respectively, in playing Checkers.

The officers of the chess and checkers were during this past year: Byron McCoy, president; Milton Kaplan, vice-president; Mills Tourtellotte, secretary; and James Thorstad, treasurer.

### STAMP CLUB — Top Group

Sitting: Richard White, Richard Foster, Fred Piper, Luther Holt, Margaret Ott, Dorothy Brill, Bill Hayes, Tom Sublette, Jack Brock.

Standing: Robert MacCae, Robert Rossing, Tom Pontius, Howard Barwick, Bob Pearson, Darroll Chapman, John Coughlin, J. Howard Simon.

### CAMERA CLUB — Middle Group

Bottom Row: Gordon Averyt, Ray Mead, Doris Lundin, Dorothy Woolard, Arnie Snyder, Corella Roggevern, Jean Lund, Gloria Rogers, Dallys Edwards, Alice Carter, Ellabel Jeernonger, Calvin Merkle.

Second Row: George Troller, John Hawkes, William Hercules, Robert Gallegos, Charles Annington, Ray Berry, Karl Treen, Reed Wilson, Francis Kramet, Charles Damaskus, Lloyd Bowerman, Mr. R. B. Smith.

Third Row: Roy Thoresen, Fred Piper, Roy Koch, Bill Powers, Charles Madsen, Warren Claussen, Robert Peck, Arthur Bloomer, Robert Zeilenga, Garold S. Reeder, Roger S. Jackson.

### CHESS AND CHECKER — Bottom Group

Sitting: Milton Kaplan, Richard Boardman, Mills Tourtellotte.

Standing: Byron McCoy, James Thorstad, John McCoy.

*gesticulating, smiling teachers . . . Thornton on her Open House night . . . bright Hun-*



*garian skirts and slim bodices in our "Seven Sisters"... and natty uniforms... true guns*

## S. S. S. C.

This is a school of service, her tradition of democracy, and her excellent system of study halls are upheld by no one organization more than by the SSSC established and sponsored by Miss Clara F. Saker. This organization provides Herndon's study halls withencyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books, fresh American flags, poster displays, and framed pictures for the walls.

Membership in the SSSC or Student Study Hall Service Council is composed of nearly forty members who spend one period each day helping a study hall teacher and who spend at least one period each week in mending reference books for the club.

The S.S.S.C. finances its projects through flower sales, candy sales, and magic slate sales.

Student officers of the organization this year were: Lorraine Strick, president; Peggy Dethlefs, first vice-president; Kenneth Schlaudraff, second vice-president; Alice Ducat, secretary; and Mary Henry, treasurer. William Meuzelaar was activity chairman.

## SAFETY COUNCIL

The observance of safety precautions may be charged mainly to the safety and efforts of the student body who compose themselves into a safety organization, the Safety Council. Begun by Mr. K. E. Johnson during the year 1950 and now flourishing under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Harvey, who took over and enlarged it in 1957, the Safety Council consists of seventy-two school members, seventy-five bus guards, and one hundred and ten council members.

Each year a Safety Council representative and an alternate are elected from each home room in the High School. These young people, besides participating in the campaigns of the council, have as their special duties the distributing of monthly safety bulletins from the Illinois Highway department and the presentation of talks on safety problems.

This year's student leaders of the Safety Council were: president, Wesley Edwards; first vice-president, Joe Hines; second vice-president, Dave Staehling; secretary, Bette Jeanne Kesson; treasurer, Doug Lundberg; public relations board, Carolyn Jarvis, Howard Harvey, and Joe Hines.

## BIKE CLUB

Learning the causes of accidents and the sources of danger and studying the various plans which have been proposed by the authorities of the United States for the establishment of a safety program are the motives behind a serious group of front-runners who have organized the students' Bicycle club. Intelligent and responsible bicycle riders of today will develop into prudent and cautious motorists of tomorrow according to the theories of the club program. Discussion by the students on safety problems, bicycle races, trips on neighboring roads, late movies, safe bicycle races, which were "Safety on Wheels" and "Moving With Complete Safety" were activities sponsored by the Bicycle club.

Begun by Mr. Urbach for the enjoyment and participation of the nearly 200 students who ride bicycles to school, the activities of the organization were this year carried out under the student direction of Audrey Kramer, president; Robert Peck, vice-president; Gertrude Neuber, secretary; and Gertrude Goletz, treasurer, under the faculty guidance of Mr. Fred Burdine.

### SSSC - Top Group

Standing: Patti Johnson, Carolyn McDaniel, Dorothy Miller, Dora Lundin, Rita McKnight, Suzzetta Nicholson, Ellabel Hemminger, Yvette Bunce, Marian Jenkins

Sitting: Max Ashmore, Kenneth Schlaudraff, LaVerne Mullens, Alice Ducat, Lorraine Simnick, Emilio Maranto, William Saker, Clara F. Saker, Mary Henry, Dorothy H. Saker, Bill Meuzelaar.

SAFETY COUNCIL - Middle Group

Sitting: Allen Besterfield, Jon Haas, Bette Cadmus, Bette Edwards, Carolyn Jones, Doug Lundberg, Wesley N. Edwards, John Woodrich.

Standing: Ernest Wilson, Ray Kramer, Harry Rinkema, William Clark, David C. Saker, Fred Burdine, Bill Medley.

### BIKE CLUB - Bottom Group

Sitting: W. T. Saker, Bill F. Saker, Fred Burdine, Shirley Swanson, Gerry Nelson, Jean Sheehy, June Cerny, Alice T. Saker, Audrey Kramer, Carolyn Jones, Gertrude Goletz Jr.

Standing: Mr. F. J. Burdine, Frank George, Chester H. Saker, Robert Peck, Joe Saker, Robert Peck, Joe Pribula, Mike Cech, David Van Gorder, Jerry Veshek.

... in "Brother Rat" ... and formals at the last spring concert ... at Marilyn O'Hara's



instalation as May Queen . . . Oh, Thornton, you have built a code for us . . . a sort of



BOYS CLUB OFFICERS

Ray A. Rinkema, Ray A.

## BOYS CLUB

In the estimation of both the visitor to Thornton and the campus participator, the high school Boys Club is one of the organizations, deserving the admiration and respect from the community. Established in 1924 by Mr. O. F. Umbaugh to insure a spirit of service among Thornton boys the club has grown into one of the most vital influences in community life. Boys leaving this organization enter the world with a precious gift. They have learned to prove themselves against problems and challenges, to conquer laziness, to be unafraid to apply their natural abilities and talents in solving their difficulties, to believe in themselves and their individuality and yet to seek the other man's viewpoint and admit its value. The Boys Club member instinctively stretches forth his hand to the comrade whom he sees struggling with a problem greater than his. He realizes that fortitude is one with which success can be secured only by conquering his personal problems, but his sympathy and the spirit of his group tell him that friendliness and expressed understanding is the best way, and the Thornton way, to achieve the energy so necessary to the success of the struggle.

Every boy in Thornton becomes a member of the Boys Club. The beginner is taken into the organization where he is gradually, skillfully and sympathetically established in a secure position in the regard of his mates and the activities of the club. His confusion and uncertainty are quickly dispelled by the friendly and helpful guidance of his comrades.

### REPRESENTATIVES — Top Group

Bottom Row: Ralph Troller, Tom Sabietto, Ed Tremblay, Bill Hanev, Joe Mango, Robert Anders, Doyle Sweet

czok, Harry Reeves, Bill Conant, Bill Mogge, Bill O'Connell, John M.

Second Row: John Pegman, Fred Milne, John K., Louis Komnitz, Paul Burch, Robert Zedema, Bill

Third Row: Howard Bardwick, Henry C. Rave, Bill Rinkema, Harold Coxon, Warren Claussen, Bob

### REPRESENTATIVES — Bottom Group

Alvin Bonnet, Walter Schilling, Chester Hartman, Charles Madsen, Wendell Marlatt, Harold Farmer, Eugene Jakowski, Leste

*common password . . . a theme song we ever sing . . . or even whisper . . . but just try our best*



to live . . . and we can't forget . . . it's part of us now . . . do my best . . . don't give up . . .

in the . . . the difficulties he may encounter. As he grows in the knowledge of his school he is taught of the worth of principles and social ideals cherished by the nation. He has learned to experience the identity and honesty and earnestness of Boys Club members, he feels about him the atmosphere of brotherly tolerance and friendship established by the entire school, he receives the friendship and aid of his peers and his teachers, and he feels glowing within himself the spark of enthusiasm which is sent to the fire of his own activity, achievement and leadership. Then he is . . . the true highest and best sense of the term a Thorntone endower with the national spirit of cooperation, but he began his beginning in the Boys Club. He is ready to assume duties which are . . . the . . . has perfect of . . . establishment . . . himself the perpetuator of club and school ideas and tries through his own observance of them and to teach them to those who enter Thornton as beginners in the high school.

One of the Boys Club's greatest benefits to the student is that it gives him an excellent social atmosphere which is usually missing and to make him feel at home among boys like himself. He is made to feel the pleasure of working with comrades of his own sex and without artificiality. He has the good of his nature into the boys, and no more needs to be a new learner of interest and activity. They are all of one mind and purpose with comrades who he admires and respects. He is a friend whose understanding of students is unexcelled.

A prime spirit is determined and worthy is that which established. A prime spirit is . . . every one of these young men far behind the Thorntone program of extraordinary activity when the student only knows of his study already busy at work but quite ready to accept his new ideas and individual plan. The student comes in . . . and . . . are . . . new . . . with his . . . He acquires deep and lasting appreciation of the society, the ability to the sympathy of the society and understanding of their aims and desire to unite with them in . . . He is a . . . it with and . . . instruction . . . contact with these persons . . . the . . . of his family guides, he unknowingly adds to his own growing list of experiences . . . which . . . to him in . . . nature . . .

The chief property for students of the Boys Club is found within the very heart of its organization. These young men who have . . . of themselves and . . . needs that they expect . . . top in business sense in foresight and in decision . . . elected the student guides of the group . . . a body of officers and a . . . of control. During the past school year the officers of the Boys Club were as follows: President Ray Vincent, his vice-president Walter O'Connor, . . . vice-president Charles Anderson, secretary Howard Pessette, and treasurer Harry Ruckman. The members of the Boys Club during the past school year were: Fredrick Linker, . . . Linker, . . . and John Mc . . . and . . . Walter O'Connor, Ben Walker, and . . . Charles Anderson, Harry Ruckman, Howard Pessette, and Ray Vincent, seniors. The members of the board and the officers make plans for the social function of the Boys Club, such as . . . and . . . and plans for the . . . of the organization, such as the . . . Boys and Girls Club play . . . and assemblies. The president is elected from the senior class, the vice-presidents from the junior or senior classes, and the secretary and treasurer from any one of the four classes.

#### HIY OFFICERS — Top Group

Sitting: Tom Pontius, Freshman Vice President, Clyde Krebs, President, Bill Conant, Senior Vice President, Joe Koszka, Treasurer

Standing: Bill Seidel, Sophomore Vice President, Harold Coxon, Council Representative, Bill Huatt, Council Representative, Jim Van Liten, Junior Vice President, Paul Gouwens, Secretary

#### SENIOR HIY — Middle Group

Bottom Row: John Miller, John Brown, Joe Radanovich, Bob Shumard, John Coughlin, Willard Huatt, Kenneth Nelson, Ralph Davis, Carl Roberson, Harold Effenberger, Jim Van Eiten, Joseph Dudek.

Second Row: Mr. H. D. Robertz, John Prgman, Robert Downey, Don Morrison, Richard Koeppling, George Whitney, Bill Conant, Cliff Krone, Alvin Nelson, Paul Gouwens, Clyde Krebs, Bill Powers.

Third Row: Robert Vroegindewey, Joe Filberts, Harold Coxon, Howard Bardwick, Ward Besterheld, Roy Van

Antwerp, Charles Evers, Charles Madsen, Floyd Williams, Russell Koenig, Jack Tiert

#### JUNIOR HIY — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Donald Randall, James Andrews, Harvey Dean, Donald Sweeney, Frank George, Walter Goletz, Francis Park, Fred Snyder Jr., Calvin Merkle, John Peasley, George Dennis

Second Row: Mr. L. M. Burkey, Tom Sublette, Wilbert Marks, Robert Adams, William Boyette, Bill Seidel, Bill Mogge, Doyle Anderson, Franklin Baker, John M. House Jr., Bill Rodman, Jim Van Eiten

Third Row: Bob Finout, Bob McCullough, Bob McFar, Job Sawicki, Frank Bonham, Bob E. Adair, Tom Pontius, Bob Grange, Rolland E. Miller, John Hawkes, Louis Reeder

Fourth Row: George Schmidt, Lester Gardner, Ray Stark, Richard Anderson, Edward Meunisse, Jack Jahresky, Bob Powers, Carleton Nagell, Robert McKinlay, Branton Hoover, Lewis Rodman.

keep myself alert to the beauties about me . . . and open to the knowledge which each day



seeks so eagerly to enter my mind . . . be strong in the face of responsibilities that will come

The various duties sponsored by the Boys Club include the hall guards, the bus guards, the H.Y., the Cross and Checkers club, the safety squad, the letterman's club and the Boy Scout Club.

The hall guards, sponsored by the Boys Club and led by Mr. Ullrich, are a group of companies with a perfect record. The captain oversees the duties of his workers who wear uniforms and the members of the organization care for the cleanliness and order of the halls and safeguard the school peace needed to direct classwork by keeping the halls cleared of students who have no class and who have been sent with faculty sanction. The hall guards help students to safeguard their personal belongings by reminding them to keep their hall lockers locked carefully at all times. The hall guards are an excellent example of the nature of this organization and symbolizes Boys Club and campus spirit at their best.

The H.Y. of Thornton, sponsored by the Boys Club, is an organization existing for the perpetuation of its sports and social activities. Mr. H. D. Roberts, assisted by Mr. L. M. Burkey, is the organization in 1936-37, at which time it was divided into two sections, one under the guidance of Mr. Froberg. At the present time, the club is under the sponsorship of Mr. H. D. Roberts and Mr. L. M. Burkey. The social events of the H.Y. usually consist of dances and evening meetings. Dances are given for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying out of all the varied projects, purposes, and aims of the entire Boys Club organization.

The Young Men's Christian Association exists in the high school to teach the students how to use their spare time profitably. Better attitudes toward life is one of the benefits derived from this organization.

Because of the appalling number of accidents due to careless driving and lack of automobile respect, the Boys Club has sponsored a safety squad. The safety squad, which is led by Mr. Joseph Horney, it is the duty of these boys to see that the students pass the streets at the proper places, that no one rides on the running board of a car and that no member of the student body disobeys traffic laws.

The members start work at about eight o'clock in the morning, work until the beginning of home room at noon and after school hours. No matter what the weather may be, they are always on duty.

The bus guards, also sponsored by the Thornton Boys Club organization, are chosen from among the Boys Club members who ride buses to and from school. Their duties are to maintain discipline among the riders and to try to prevent any carelessness that might cause an accident. The conditions in the various buses is another job of the bus guards. The bus guards have been under the faculty leadership of Mr. Joseph Horney.

The main social function of the year for the Boys Club, the annual stag, succeeded this year on February 10. Its purpose is of forming greater ties of friendship between Thornton boys and their ladies. The committee who handle all details for the evening's entertainment were Robert Jensen, Walter Gierke, Edward Stepanzick, Roger Jackson, Louis Kienitz, Clyde Nelson, Edward

#### SAFETY SQUAD — Top Group

Sitting: Eddie Peoples, Donald Henkle Jr., Edwin Kosleck, Louis R. Turley, Fred Snyder Jr., Wesley N.

Wilhoit, Walter Ross, Tom De Mayo, Dave S., Larry Colbert, Arthur Ver Wey, Mike Cech, Jon Haus.

#### BUS GUARDS — Middle Group

Bottom Row: Simon Melnaet, Edward Nugent, Ralph Carmichael, Floyd Voss, Ellery Wernicke, Franklin Ferris, Kenneth Larsen, Harold Larimore, Alvin Bornet, Melvin Hockstra, Dick Jansma.

Second Row: Gisbert Van Baren, Harold Santefort, Carl Bogenschneider, Ralph Wells, Bob Wright, Ralph Olthoff

Paul Birch, Albert Rettz, Elwood Klepper, Bob Walker

Third Row: Ray Wise, Gerald Kwiatkowski, Tony Yamicich, Francis Kramer, Frank Veldhuis, Albert Ohlsen, Wayne Rockwell, Lawrence Bultema, Marvin Bettenhausen, Leonard Dohl, Grover Roland

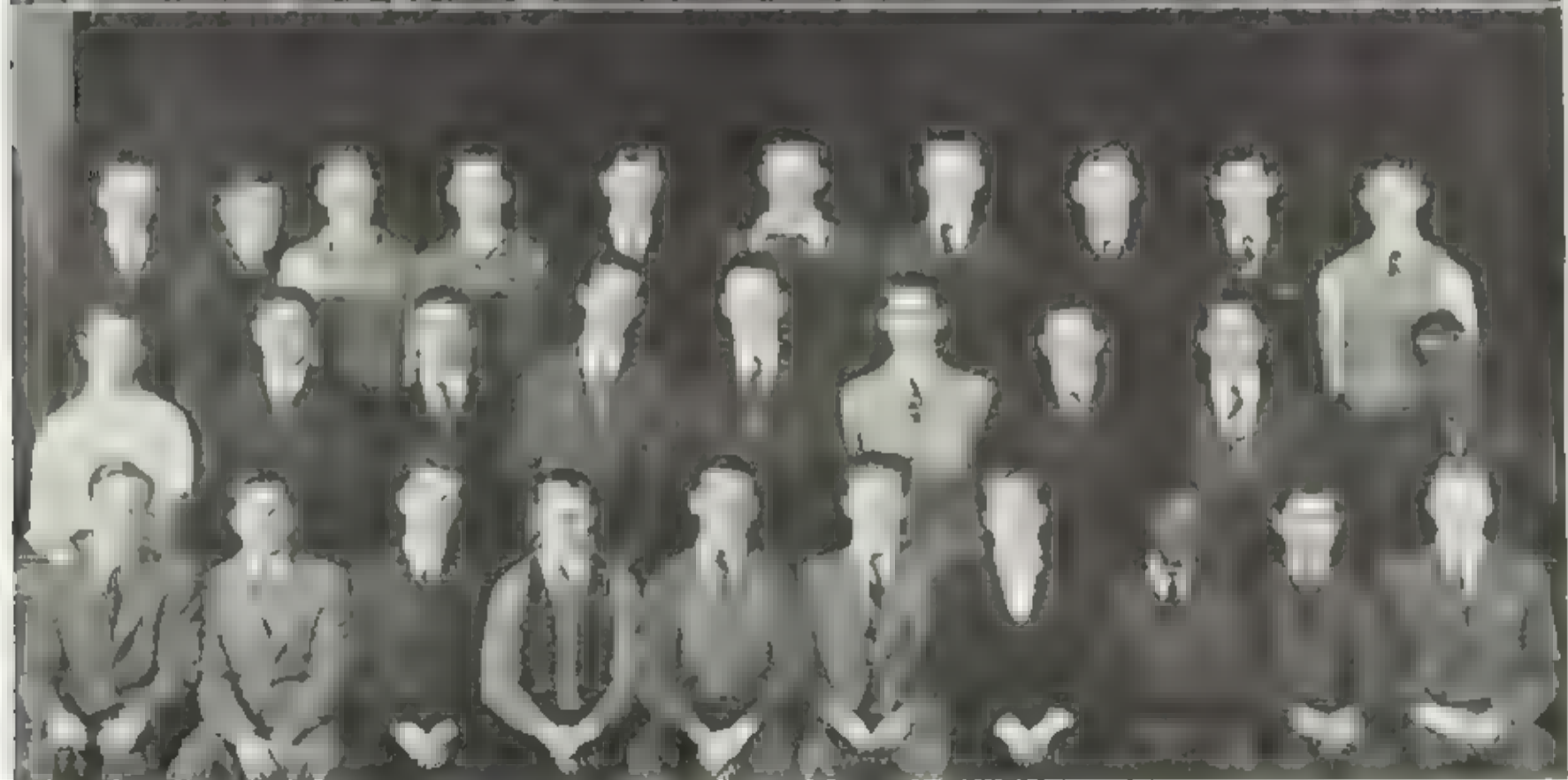
#### CAMPUS PATROL — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Bob Blocker, Bob Callegos, Walter Schenking, Bob Dodd, Joe Radonovich, Bob McCaskie, Lester Hienstra, Eddie Peoples, Elmer Kiessing, Wayne DeYoung

Second Row: Bud Berg, Harold McGrain, Clarence Leensvaart, Earl Weidner, John Lane, Wendall Matlett, John Pierce, Ed Kulpa, Junior Peaply.

Third Row: Henry P. Ravesloot, Jack Freitag, Ralph Wells, Willis Baxter, Edmund Sokowicz, Louis Brockley, Hockstra, Charles Madsen, Robert Vroegindewey, Rex Goeringer.

*... brave before the stings of misfortune ... cool before the perplexities of my problems ...*



*democratic in my principles . . . ever daring to do what I think is right . . . to break from*



#### HALL GUARD OFFICERS

Ray Gibson, Lieutenant, Henry C. Ravesloot, Quartermaster, Robert Z., Commander-in-Chief, Jon Haas, First Assistant Chief

Bardwick, Jack Conant, Nielsen Mobaker, Robert Walker, Paul Birch, Henry C. Ravesloot, Charles Garry, Fred Milne, Harold Coxon, John Miller, Don Lassen, George Griffith, Robert Pearson, Warren (Chief), Bill Powers, Ed Phillips, Ed Nelson, and others. The program consisted of seeing the comedy, "So to Bed," presented by the nationally known Coffer-Miller players. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria, several interesting experiments in the chemistry and biology departments were shown, and a demonstration in the mechanics department completed the program.

The duties of the home room representatives are to sell tickets for programs sponsored by the various boys' organization in the school, to collect club dues, and to make all announcements which are necessary for the administration of club affairs. From each home room comes reports of sickness or death in the family of some member of the Boys Club. This information is given to Mr. Umbaugh and action is taken in such cases as are considered urgent by him and the board of directors.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 1

Sitting: Elmer Kollmann, Lewis Lindsey, John Danton, Spencer Brockman, Harry Anthony Ungari.

Standing: DeGroot, George Whitney, Harry Rinke, Ivan Zaker, Charles Madsen, Dan

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 2

Sitting: Edward Mazien, Matt Lachnick, Jack McNeil, Carl Pinyerd, Bob Hoekstra, Charles Rowe.

Standing: Donald Straight, George Rogers, Henry D. DeYoung, Ward Besterfield, James Wehmhoefer, Harold Harrison.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 3

Sitting: Benny Bitner, Ralph Lauridsen, Eddie Nugent,

Miller.

Standing: Frank Starzyk, Dan Wilkie, John Berkley, Frank Bauman, Duto Boncivalli, Kenneth, toeckman.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 4

Sitting: Lawrence Perkins,

Standing: Lawrence Perkins,

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 5

Sitting: Bill Powers, Garrett Staat, Casimir Czul, Ralph H. Young, Ralph Davis, Herbert Newlands, William Toberman, Emilio Muranti.

Standing: Walter Wurtman, Edward Kuzeta, Ray Taylor, Richard Harding, Gerald Kwiatkowski, Ralph Lenover, John

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 6

Sitting: Howard Pince, Ed Hazlehurst, Charles Petersen, Ray Gibson, Alfred Pet.

Standing: Herman Rauch, Harry Reeves, Orbra Robertson, Edward Schultz, James C. L. Rue, Alvin Nelson.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 7

Sitting: Richard York,

Standing: Dan Morrison, Bob Dahlman, Bob Naas, Richard

K.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 8

Sitting: William Fagan, Claude Anderson,

Standing: Louis Hoekstra, Calvin Dickelman, Richard

K.

*the crowd . . . to follow my own beckoning star with confidence, although in its effort to reach*



*its own source of light, it lead me through the dark and fearsome mazes of an unknown*



GIRLS CLUB MAJOR OFFICERS

President, Mary Miller; Vice President, Rosemary Kurysh; Secretary, Virginia Clats; Treasurer, Jean Olson; Public Relations, Sheila Jean Smith; and the Executive Board, consisting of the following members: [illegible names]

Secretary, Margaret Green; Treasurer, Virginia Clats; Vice President, Rosemary Kurysh; President, Mary Miller; and the Executive Board, consisting of the following members: [illegible names]

## GIRLS CLUB

Thornton girls are taught throughout their four year career as very responsible participators in the life of this institution that their highest success and happiness lies in the joy of willing service. "That I may become a worthy woman," each girl repeats to herself as she goes about her tasks of cheering the sick and disabled of the community, aiding the less fortunate visitors in the halls of Thornton, assisting at assemblies, and quietly and tactfully bringing about warmer acquaintances and friendships among her classmates.

Since when she leaves Thornton, she will be expected to take her normal place in a democratic society which needs every such Thornton trained young woman, the Girls Club member practices actively in school the responsibilities which are to fall to her lot.

Simple cooperation with her teachers and participation in the efforts of her group are her first lessons in life's requirements, while after she has broadened her personal horizons of culture and personality under the influences of her Thornton guidance, she is fully given the full responsibility of leadership, and taught to welcome and instruct, in her role as leader of the entering classes.

Youth's ideas and theories are sacred to Thornton instructors for in the future these young ideas will be the laws of the world. That young leaders and young citizens be true to themselves and to the best that is within them" is the thought that spurs the efforts of Miss Helene Wilson, faculty sponsor of the Thornton Girls Club and guide of 1334 eager, exploring, Thornton minds.

world . . . to be extravagant of my enthusiasm in encouragement of others . . . to be silent



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when I cannot praise . . . to cultivate the rare joy of service . . . to loosen myself from the soil

The Thornton Girls Club, one of the most successful established in Illinois, was organized January 1, 1911, by Miss Frances Gordon Denny. For twenty-four years it has grown into a center of activity, offering many interesting opportunities for service to every girl in school.

Guided by a student body of elected officers and business and discusses all problems concerning the club and aided by a house committee, a welfare committee and a general faculty adviser, Miss H. Wilson, and student officers, Lois Reich, president, Pascala Capaldi, vice-president, Betty Schroder, treasurer, and Frances Septowski, secretary, this year brought the club program to its successful end.

The most popular event of the club program and the one which best expresses Girls Club aims is the annual girls conference. Here representatives from Girls Clubs gather to exchange ideas, discuss common problems and discuss by ways in which they may enrich their life program and further benefit their membership.

It is the purpose of the Girls Club to encourage fidelity to the major aims of the institution and to reward excellence in scholarship and in leadership. Those girls who succeed in keeping a scholastic record of A's for a scholastic year or semester are given a key pin with one purple bar at the second annual scholastic assembly. For every semester at four A's after that the student receives another key pin to her pin. When she has completed the semester of A's she is given a gold key and awarded membership in the Owl club, while if she earns seven semesters of A's her name is engraved on the scholastic cup in Miss Wilson's office.

Annually the junior girl who leads in friendliness, cooperation and leadership is awarded the place of Queen of the Thornton campus, called the Thornton girls highest honor. According to custom, Bette Workman last year's May Queen, placed the crown upon the head of Queen Lois Reich. The crown and her court, which consisted of Norma Bugh and of honor Jean Birks, Caryl Hubbs, Carolyn Doll, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild, Margaret Algar, Marjorie Cooke, Margaret Vandenberg, Margaret Lloyd and Jean Seashen, attended the entire coronation ceremony at the annual Mother and Daughter banquet.

The welcoming of Hawthorn's freshmen girls is an annual event of the Girls Club which was accomplished through the offering of entertainment and fun called the Freshman Stand Up. Since because the large attendance necessitates the standing up of the guests, this year's celebration held on November 1 did not fail to present its own history in attracting a capacity audience. The festivity was begun with the traditional offering of hot skating around the gym which was followed by the singing of the Girls Club song and later by the crowning of the Stand Up Queen, Lois Reich, the Club president. The queen was served by Jean Hazenman and Betty Ann Hazenman, pages Rose Mary Cathers, sophomore representative, robed Her Majesty while Dale Spidstrey, junior girl, presented her with the crown and Dorothy Wrook, senior girl, gave her the scepter, royal token of authority. The freshman representative, Emily Triemstra, presented her with the pillow.

The entertainment for the occasion, afforded by the girls themselves, consisted of stunts by members of each class. The freshman stunt, presented first, was named "Melodrama," and involved the participa-

#### TOP GROUP

Standing: Margaret Algar, Norma Bugh, Lois Reich, Jean Birks, Bette Workman, Carolyn Doll, Caryl Hubbs, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild

#### MIDDLE GROUP — Left

Sitting: Jeanne Olson, Norma Bugh, Marion Goodman  
Kneeling: Jean Miller, Patricia Dincoll, Bette Cadmus, Sheila Smith, Marjorie Cooke, Alberta Menzel

Standing: Harriet Reich, Edith Rampke, Lorraine Marquette, Shirley Grace, Dorothy Trim, Barbara Price, Sally Quinn.

MIDDLE GROUP — Right  
Stand Up Queen.

BOTTOM GROUP — Left  
Junior Stunt.

BOTTOM GROUP — Right  
Senior Stunt.

*at times . . . that I may spend more time in realizing the broadness of the universe . . . to*



*thrill to the concentration and the power and the exercise . . . the growth . . . of honest and*

and plays Miss Miller, Sally G. Hill, Lucius, Mary Jones, Tanager, Patty, Mike, Bernard Bradley, Muriel, Walter, George Butler, Maria, Emma, Mary Ann, Ralph, Marjorie, Rex, Beverly Conrad, Betty Conrad, Doris Davis, and Patricia Coughlin.

The sophomore staff heard the Modern Version of Little Red Riding Hood was carried out through the cooperation of Jean Barrow, Ruth Aschberger, Eleanor Cook, Dorothy Van Der Lulle, Patricia Margaret Lang, and several Pease Moore. Lucinda Pease, Shirley Gross, Patsy Walenga, Ellen Crowder, Dorothy Lee, and Les Herberger. The junior staff, led by Dorothy Walenga, included in its personnel Ruth Lane, Ruth McHenry, Harriet Triemstra, Bette Case, Jo Anne Leach, Sharon McCann, Mary McArthur, Marilyn O'Han, Carol Hesse, Virginia Kitchin, Mildred Jean Miller, Virginia Marshall, and Patricia Drisco.

Class of 1939: the first year of the current year of the year that K. Lee O'Leary was born. The  
Mabel Stinson, Jane Decker, Jane Warren, Dora Martin, Phyllis Lee, Marvin, Elmer, Victor,  
Lorraine, Mary Ann, M. C. Lee, Evelyn, Stanton, Yvonne, Westerveld, Dorothy, Mabel, Elmer, M.  
Mary Guild, Marian Voss, and Regina Stopka.

After the presentation of the facts, he then introduced a hostess called the Lady, its mission being to arrange the programme for the event, in charge of Major Cooke was Colonel Howard, there was also a lady called Lady, creating a festive and gay atmosphere to the busy scene.

The group of mothers, of course, was led by Norma Baker, who Mary Gould was the priest for the coronation ceremony. The hostesses, whose genial welcome began the introduction of visitors and fund raising, were Susan Bennett, Hazel Reed, Elizabeth Hensley, Alice Kenritz, Mary Kay Long, Margaret Helen Putz, Patricia Matcovsky, Mary Anders, Ruth Wernman, Phyllis Riddick, Mary Anne McCann, Grace Hoxsey, Florence Bassler, Myra Mates, Lillian Welch, Florence Shuler, Mary Dukelow, Dorothy Woolard, Lois Kentish, and Dorothy Reu Boui.

The entertainment chairman for the stand-up was Jean Olson, whose assistants were, Patricia Gough, Sally Gough, Sherry Gross, Dorothy Lee, Patricia Olson and Betty Gough. The news were planned by Jean Olson, the program by Sherry Gough. The favors were turned out by Jean Olson. The party was a the work of Mary Olson while the leaders of the crowning committee were Ruth Triemstra and Edith Rumpke.

The Girls' Club keeps in close contact with each of the clubs in which it has placed its representatives. It then, when asked, is to express clear sympathy and friendship by the sending of

UNION SERVICE AWARD — Top Group

*Soprano:* Edith Rampke, Ruth Mae Triemsten, Lois Reich  
*Cecilia:* Shilenskus, Lillian Wegener, Katherine Burr, Jean  
 Lund, Marjorie Nantz, Margaret Vandenberg, Jeanne Olson  
 Mary Anders.

Standing: Shirley Baerning, Jean Berschinski, Sally O'Connell, Evalene Stinton, Margaret DeGroot, Bette Van Dam, Mary Shortridge, Phyllis Redding, Veta Waldschmidt, Betty Schroeder, Frances Septowski.

FRESHMAN LEADERS - Middle Group

Sitting: Katharine Crick, Patricia Mills, Marion Witzel, Ann Tulapan, Violet Zoller, Barbara Snyder, Helen Young, Ruby McArtor, Margaret Vandenberg, Phyllis Worley, Frances Mango, Virginia Wilkens, Muriel Stevens.

Standing: Frances Wilkena, Sylvia Prysocki, Margaret

Raimann, Kathryn Clark, Norma Foster, Dorothy Krone,  
Lois Reich, Doris McManus, Dureen Moll Frances Sep-  
towski, Ruth Burdwick, Jane Dalenberg, Marjorie Mell Botly  
Heidenreich, Gloria Sellin.

GIRLS CLUB HONOR ROLL — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Suzanne Hodgman, Betty Courtney, Joann Hierovic, Mary Jo Clark, Alberta Menzel, Betty Schroder, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild, Priscilla Copeland, Alma Kemnitz, Adleen Hewstone.

Second Row Ruth Alm, Marie Zeisler, Sally Conant,  
Mansfield, Frances Septowski, Grace Hoekstra,  
Virginia Dady, Irene Huish, Virginia Bruin, Marjorie Olson

Third Row: Helen Dady, Elsie Folter, Jane Herthel Vera Waldschmidt, Orva Mae Watkins, Corella Roggeveen, Mary Herthel, Mary Joanne Tanzer, Lois Johnson.

*voluntary industry . . . to never forget to be patient . . . and to laugh at myself . . . to carry*



and letters and lower to streets who are forced to remain away from classes because of illness or absence of the mother of the aged one. The names of these students who have been absent from home are entered on a card by the secretary of the division and are recorded in the assembly. Names are also entered on the cards to the Deans. The Girls are selected for the office of division chairman from a home room election held in May of the previous year, while the freshman representatives are chosen in September. So that a large number of girls may be able to hold the responsibility of the chairman position, it has been decreed by the Girls Club that a girl can hold the same office two years in succession. Since all members of the home committee are the hostesses who learn to serve their home by keeping the Girls Club premises in good order while the members assist in conducting the catalog of stores, assemblies, pass out notices and programs and open and close assembly doors. The hostesses of the club welcome visitors to Thornton corridors and classrooms.

The business Council of the Girls Club consists of three representatives from the freshmen class, four from the sophomore class, five from the junior class and six from the senior class. Its members conduct the policies of the club, take the main burden of responsibility in connection with its more important problems, and transact its business.

Each home room in Thornton has a Girls Club Council member whose duty it is to attend and moderate the meeting of the group when the programs of the activities of the Girls Club are held and decided. The requirement for holding the position of council member demands that the girl hold a minimum of ten percent of her class scholarship. The Girls Club rules that sophomore girls should wear white T-pins and that junior and senior members should have earned their purple T-pins. The Speaker of the Council, who presides at all meetings, is elected at a general meeting held in May.

It is considered one of the coveted honors of the Girls Club to be considered deserving of the white and purple T-pin which symbolizes the Junior Service Award. This distinction is given to those girls who have won their white and purple T-pins during their underclassman days and who have earned their white or senior T-pin during their junior year in school. Girls who earn their white T-pin and T-pin in the senior class and must pass a test on the club's history and constitution to the Girls Club.

Several of the most important and interesting activities of the Girls Club take the form of teas, one of which is given for mothers, one for the faculty to which club officers escort the teachers, two for the honor students, and several more for the board of control.

The Welfare Committee is able to finance most of its good work through the selling of tags at Christmas time. Charity has been practiced by the Girls Club not only in unfortunate homes where baskets of gifts and food are contributed to the support of needy families, but also at the Oak Forest institution where girls take offerings of fruit, candy and treasures and clothing and at the Home for Invalids where club members go with the necessary articles to write letters, read to the patients and in other ways spread the Thornton spirit of kindness and service.

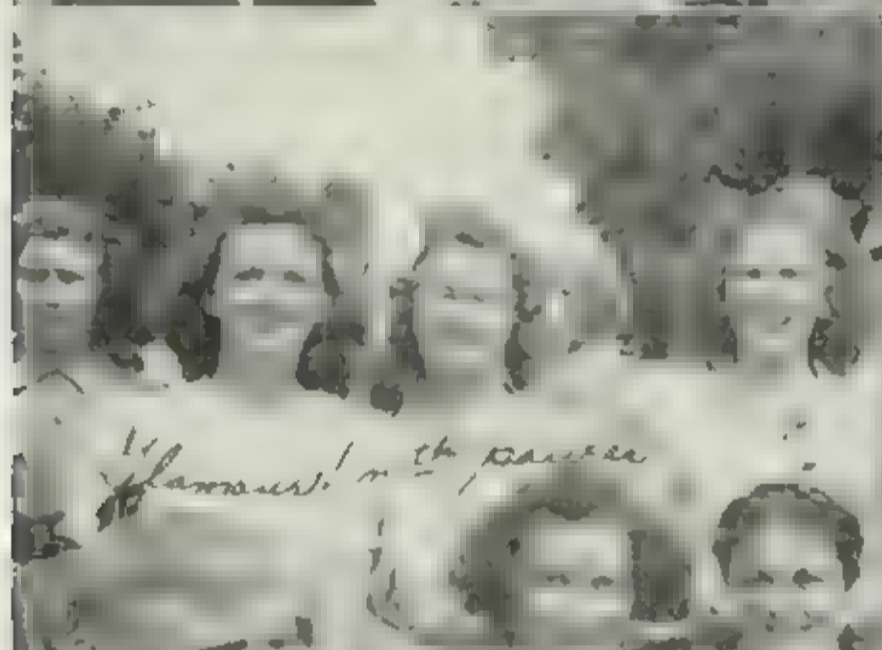
*ambitions, my successes, my experiences . . . my scope of influences . . . four long, short, sweet*

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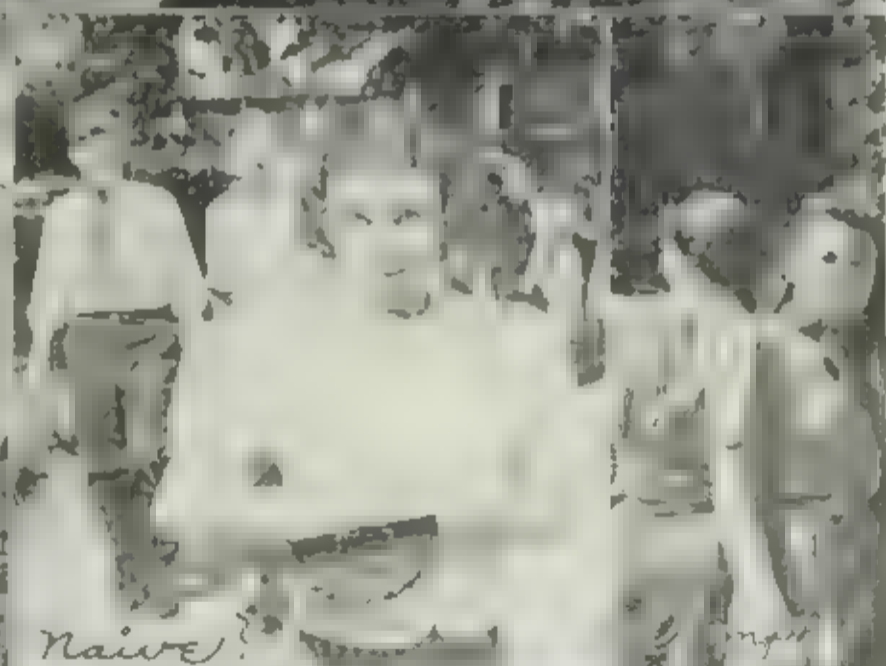
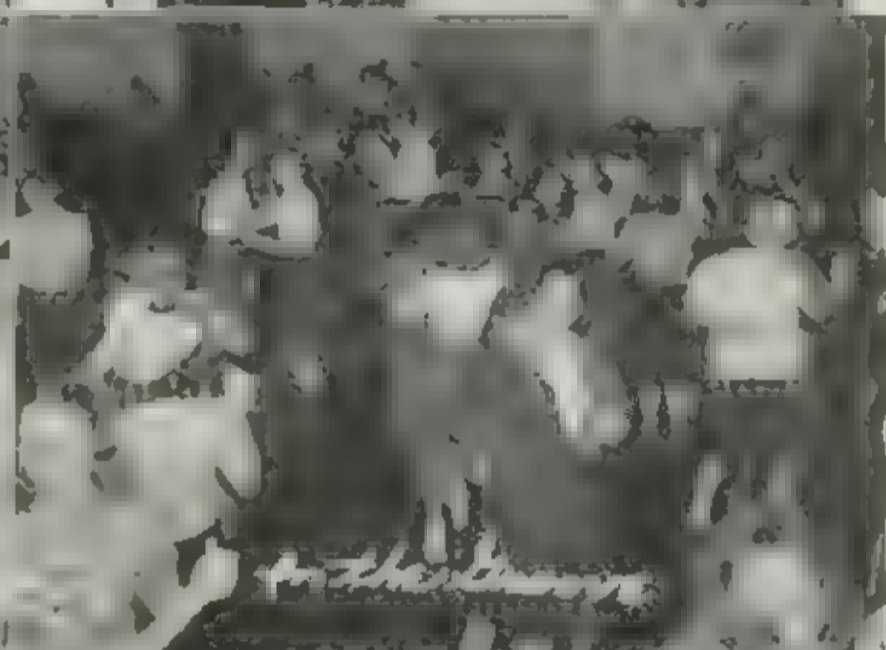
your . . . and that platform . . . and diploma . . . are before me . . . and a lovely part of



Free  
Lunch



Flammarion's 1st dance



Naive?



Formal  
style



Rough  
style



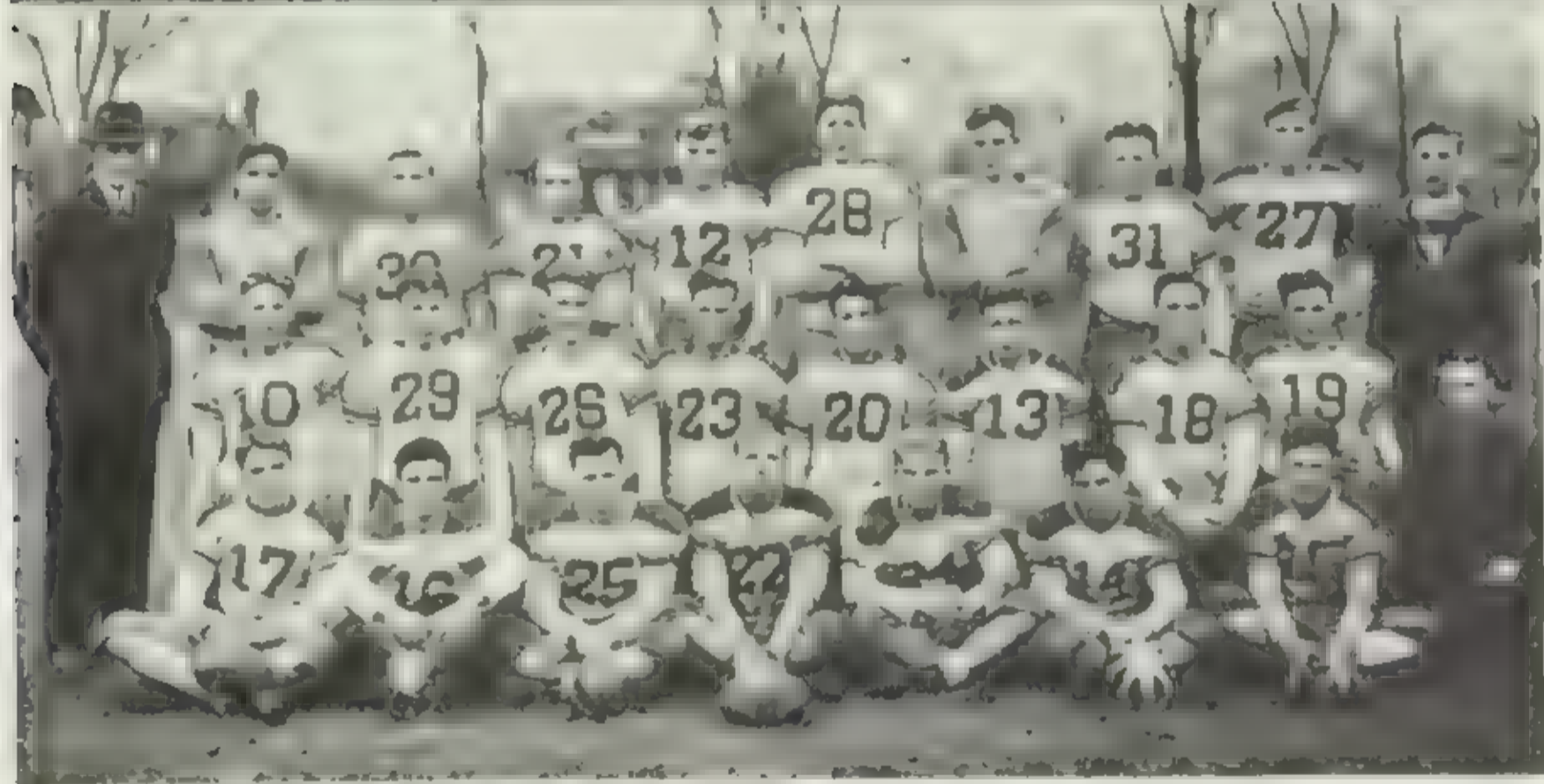
# THORNTON IN ACTION







and the black gowns whisper . . . whisper . . . and the stars above are still bright tinsel . . .



VARSITY FOOTBALL — Top

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Bottom Row: Harry Rutman, Claude Andwall, Howard Liscow, Dennis Colley  
Middle Row: Mike Miller, Walter Gacholinski, Frank Piazza, William Anderson  
Hard Row: Rex Jones, Ray Fernis, Harry  
Middle Row: Bob  
Bob Jensen, Lawrence Peters

Harry Rutman, Claude Andwall, Howard Liscow, Dennis Colley  
Mike Miller, Walter Gacholinski, Frank Piazza, William Anderson  
Rex Jones, Ray Fernis, Harry  
Bob  
Bob Jensen, Lawrence Peters

Tremendous asset to the varsity next year. Judging from this year's performance, the varsity will have a splendid freshman team next year with which to begin the season. The off season is past, and the law of averages promises a victorious career during the coming season.

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| September 22 | Morgan Park  | Here  |
| September 29 | Blue Island  | Here  |
| October 6    | Calumet City | Here  |
| October 20   | Kankakee     | There |
| November 3   | Stam         | There |

# Basketball

The basketball season at Thornton consists of 14 weeks in the winter. This year 1901-1902 boys participated in basketball. Although Thornton had a comparatively mediocre season this year, the coming year has great promise. Thornton fought her way to the semi-finals of the regional tournament and her last year team came to our lanes and Bloom, Alton and Berthoud were the high scorers for the heavy weight team this season.

The basketball team finished the season with a 10 average for 11 games scheduled for the home and away season with more than she ever has before with a 100 average.

The team was 4 and lost 2 of their non conference games being Finger twice and Wells and the conference with 3 opening games to Morton High School and Hirsch High School.

The Thornton basketball team's best games of the year were undoubtedly the last Bloom game and the Decatur game. The Tartarites made the trip to Decatur and played out a day's basket to beat the conference score 28 to 25 in the Bloom game. Thornton played the best basketball which the community has seen for many a year. We beat the champions 36 to 16.

In the regional tournament Thornton won her first game but we were defeated in our second game. The Decatur basketball team easily beat the Manteno team 35 to 29 but we lost a last minute thriller to Bloom 39 to 35.

The following boys of the Physical Education department received letters of outstanding participation on the basketball team: Captain Ray Vincent, William Meyer, John Chrowicz, Howard Ursette, Walter Robertson, Dave Sachla, Frank Bowman, John Cornett, William Anderson and Frank Elliott. Ray Vincent, William Meyer, John Chrowicz and Howard Ursette were seniors this year but of the remaining six lettermen of the basketball team, three were already regulars this year. The prospect for the coming season for the basketball team seems fairly bright.

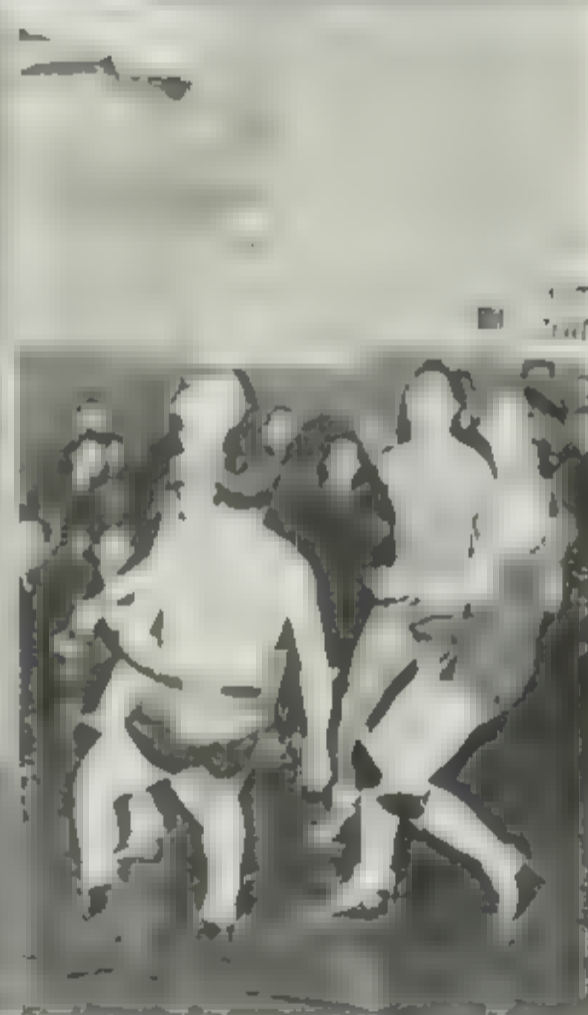
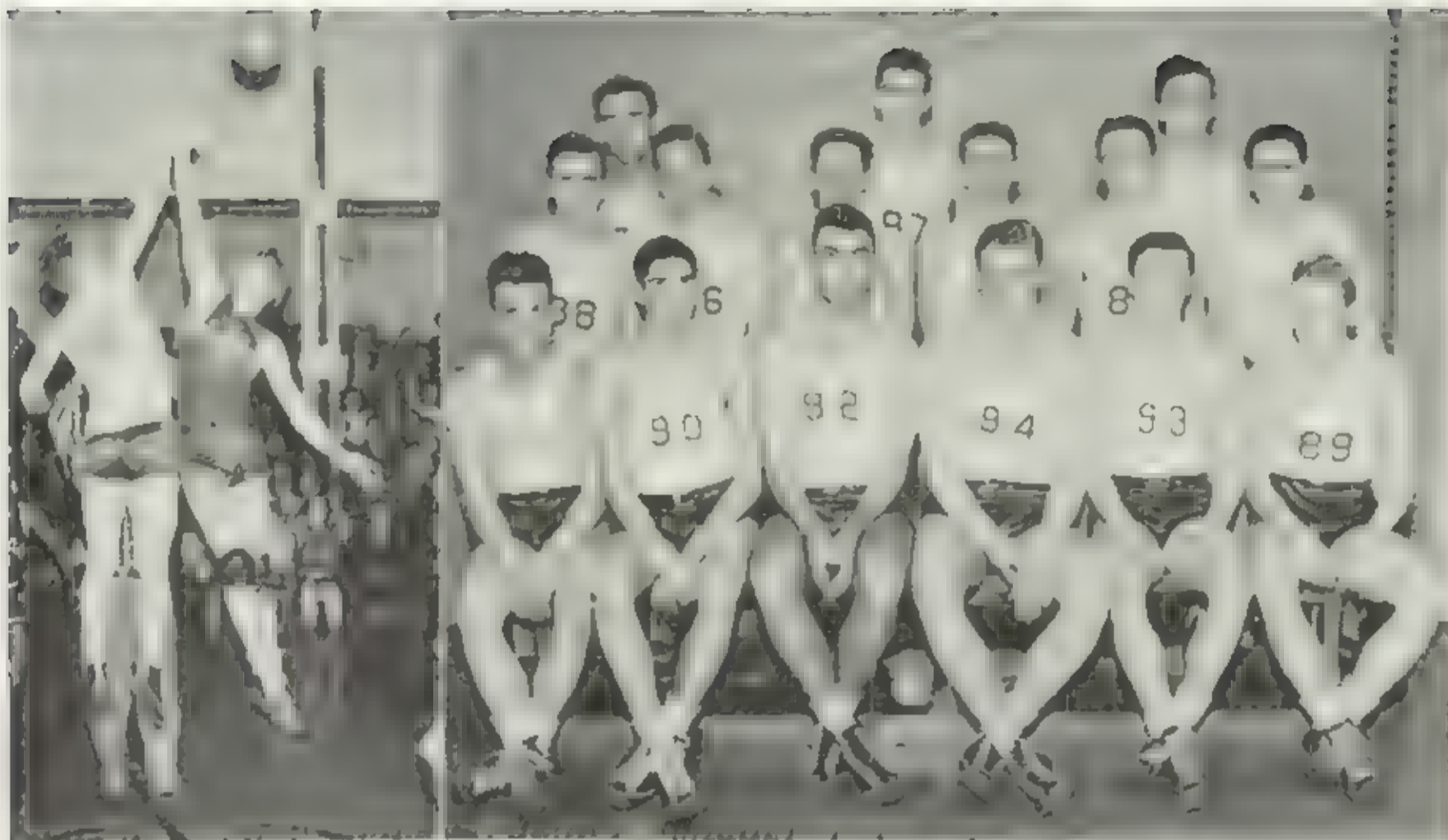
The light weight team has had a hard season this year but Coach Roschauer has built a bright future for the coming season. The light weights have done admirably considering that they have had only two regular squadmen with which to build the team.

In their five conference games the light weights won two games from Finger and Wells, although they lost two games to Hirsch and Morton.

The following boys received citations at the Lettermen's banquet: Donald LaVette, Robert Martin, Joe Phillips, John McConnell, Robert Granger, Robert Moorman, Harry Robertson, Henry Kadence and Thomas Patterson. Only Donald LaVette and Robert Martin are graduating this spring. The other boys are all freshmen and sophomores which indicates that the varsity will have plenty of fresh material for the coming season. Donald LaVette and Robert Martin were the leading scorers of the season.

## 1940 BASKETBALL

|             |              |       |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| December 1  | Morton       | There |
| December 8  | Calumet City | There |
| December 9  | Waukegan     | Here  |
| December 15 | Kaukaee      | Here  |
| December 22 | Finger       | Here  |
| January 6   | Alton        | There |
| January 12  | Blue Island  | Here  |
| January 13  | Decatur      | There |
| January 19  | Bloom        | There |
| January 20  | Lockport     | Here  |
| January 26  | Calumet City | Here  |
| February 2  | Kaukaee      | There |
| February 16 | Argo         | Here  |
| February 17 | Blue Island  | There |
| February 23 | Bloom        | Here  |
| February 24 | Lockport     | There |



#### FOOTBALL

Coach: [Name]  
 Assistant Coach: [Name]  
 Captain: [Name]  
 Manager: [Name]  
 Treasurer: [Name]  
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## SWIMMING

The number of boys out for swimming was 75. Thornton's swimmers had a good season and won every meet but one. Wurtman, Hazlehurst, Fisher, O'Connell, Gilley, and Kipley went to the state meet but they lost out. They were brought home by O'Connell and Hazlehurst who finished with 40 points, while Wurtman and Fisher ran a close second with 45 points.

Nine Thornton tankmen will be awarded "T's" for swimming this spring. The members of the team are: Wurtman, Hazlehurst, Fisher, O'Connell, Hazlehurst, Warren, Claussen, Dennis, Gilley, and Kipley. They are seniors: Erick Bergstrom, Walt Wurtman, Bill O'Connell, and Don Kipley, juniors.

The team as a whole took 100 points and for individual high point honors each receiving 45 points for the year's toll. Running a close second were Walt Wurtman and Leigh Fisher each totaling 45 points. Dennis Gilley, diver deluxe, gathered 34 points for third place.

The team as a whole totalled 319 points out of a possible 528. This is an average of 61 per cent of the total points.

The team's performance in the district meets was the same. They were the only team to win the district meet. The team's performance in the district meet was the same. They were the only team to win the district meet.

|             |                     |      |
|-------------|---------------------|------|
| December 19 | Hammond             | Here |
| January 16  | Washington High     | Here |
| January 30  | Whiting             | Here |
| February 13 | University High     | Here |
| February 15 | Washington High     | Here |
| February 20 | Thornton Fractional | Here |
| February 27 | University High     | Here |
| February 29 | University High     | Here |

## TRACK

A district track meet held on Friday, May 10, was won by Downers Grove with Kankakee and Thornton placing second and third respectively.

Three men from Thornton took part in the State Track Meet which was held in Chicago May 17 and 18. The winners were Lassen and Kipley and Walker were the boys who traveled to the meet.

Don Lassen, a senior, won the 100 yard dash in 17 seconds and 7 inches which was a new school record. He also took first place in the 200 yard dash in 40 seconds. Ken Nelson, the senior, took fourth place in the 100 yard dash. The 100 yard dash was won by Robert Walker. He also took the 200 yard dash. Ken Jones won the 100 yard dash and Ray Vincent won fourth in the 100 yard dash.

|                                 |           |      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Kankakee                        | April 26  |      |
| Calumet City                    | April 26  | Here |
| Chicago                         | April 26  |      |
| Rock Island                     | May 3     |      |
| Lockport                        | May 5     | Here |
| Hammond                         | May 5     |      |
| District Meet at Kankakee       | May 10    |      |
| Dual at Calumet City            | May 13    |      |
| State Meet at Champaign         | May 17-18 |      |
| Dual at Bloomington             | May 20    |      |
| South Suburban Meet at Kankakee | May 24    |      |

### SWIMMING - Top Group

Bottom Row: Allen Besterfield, Erick Bergstrom, Charles Amington, Bill O'Connell, Walter Diechen, Charles Woodruff, Howard Simon, Bill Hayes.

Second Row: George Dennis, Leigh Fisher, Warren Claussen, Walter Wurtman, Don Kipley, Ed Hazlehurst, George Madory, Harry Hobbs, Paul Kipley.

### SENIOR TRACK - Middle Group

Bottom Row: Herbert Hammer, Don Morrison, John Coughlin, John Storrie, Jack Robinson, Dennis Gilley, William Hercules, Charles Howley, Lewis Rodman, Charles Cayer.

Second Row: Paul Gouwens, Joe Mango, Bill O'Connell, Rex Jones, Ray Vincent, Ken Nelson, Don Lassen, Bob Walker, John McConnell, LeRoy Laws.

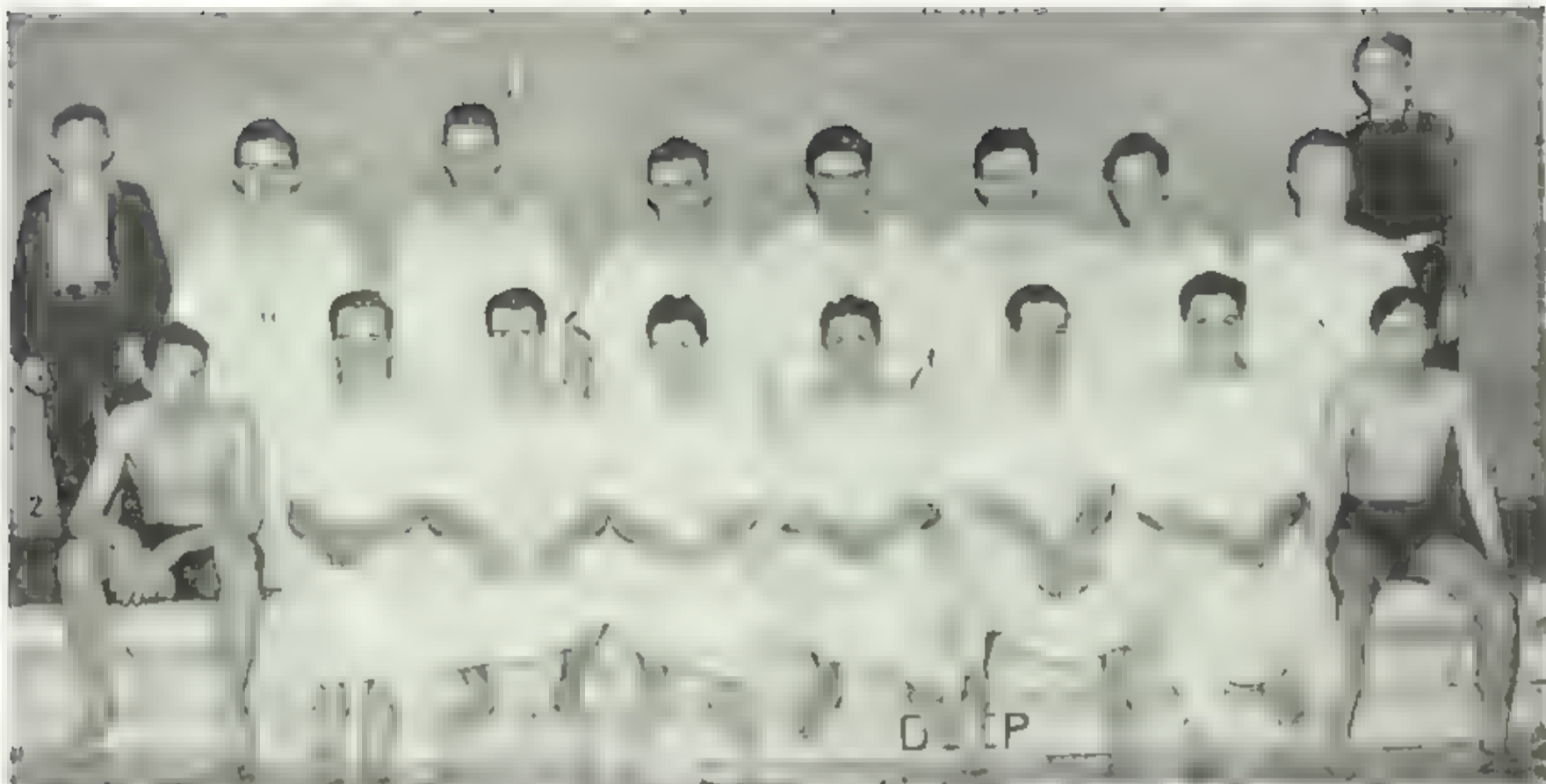
Third Row: Emil Pribula, George Whitney, Henry C. Ravesloot, Earl Finchum, Byron McCoy, James Phillips, James Thorstad, Jack Quilan, Roy C. Thoresen, Jim Schumacker.

### JUNIOR TRACK TEAM - Bottom Group

Bottom Row: John Woodruff, Tony Landowski, Frank Michor, John McCoy, William Prince, Thomas Gattis, Ronald Bark, Bill Hayes, Ray Johnson, Charles Klauk.

Second Row: Emil Wroblecky, Robert Moorhouse, Frank Bonham, James Krueger, Richard Bell, Al Sjoerdsma, Karl Portz, Bob Adair, William Becker, Harry Robertson, Bill Heaton.

Third Row: Doyle Sweet, Ralph Huggett, Burt Johnson, Bob Kluth, Ed Meurisse, Joe Haines, Charles Lanham, Jack Conant, Karl Treen, Bob Sawicki, Richard Foster.



## Baseball

|          |                  |       |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| April 25 | Whiting, Indiana | There |
| April 30 | Blue Island      | Here  |
| May 1    | Pullman Tech     | There |
| May 2    | Bloom            | There |
| May 3    | Lockport         | There |
| May 6    | Pullman Tech     | There |
| May 11   | Argo             | There |
| May 17   | Blue Island      | There |
| May 18   | Bloom            | Here  |
| May 24   | Lockport         | Here  |
| May 28   | Pulman Tech      | Here  |
| May 31   | Argo             | Here  |

## Golf

|          |                        |       |
|----------|------------------------|-------|
| April 29 | Hammond                | There |
| May 4    | Joliet (State Primary) | There |
| May 7    | Blue Island            | Here  |
| May 13   | Calumet City           | Here  |
| May 15   | Hammond                | Here  |
| May 16   | Lockport               | Here  |
| May 21   | Bloom                  | Here  |
| May 23   | Blue Island            | There |
| May 24   | Bloom                  | There |
| May 31   | Lockport               | There |
| June 3   | Calumet City           | There |
| June 4   | Argo                   | Here  |

Thomton's Invitation League Meet June 1.



## Tennis

|          |                              |             |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| April 30 | Blue Island                  | Here        |
| May 4    | State Sectional              | Joliet      |
| May 7    | Lockport                     | There       |
| May 14   | Argo                         | There       |
| May 17   | Blue Island                  | There       |
| May 21   | Morgan Park                  | There       |
| May 24   | Lockport                     | Here        |
| May 27   | South Suburban Meet          | Blue Island |
| May 27   | Morgan Park Military Academy | Here        |
| May 31   | Argo                         | Here        |

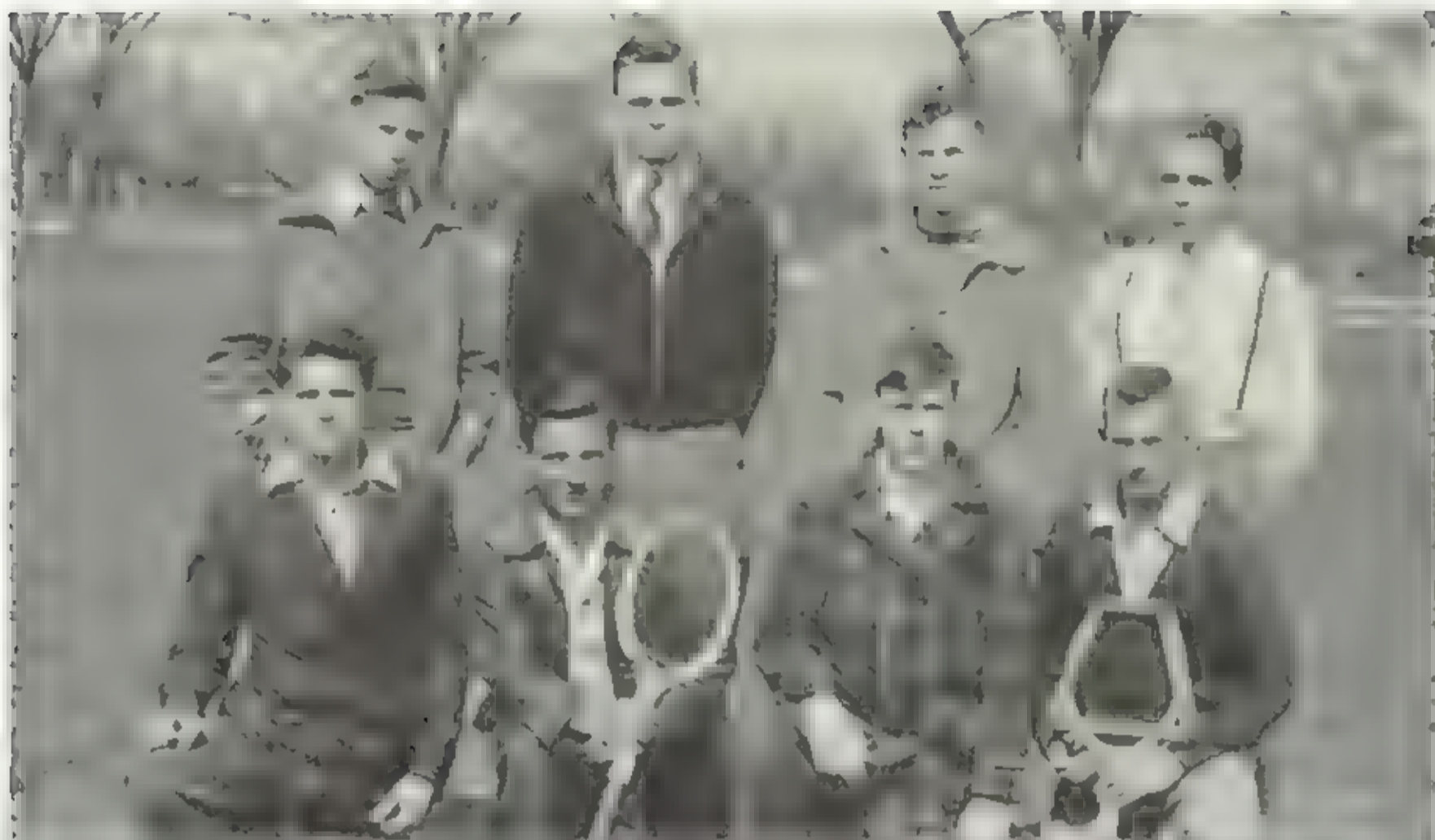
## Lettermens Club

The Lettermens Club usually elects a president and clerks, but this year there was no election. Harry Kirkman acted as president, and reports that there were good results from the study clubs made during the basketball games. Each year a banquet is held at which all letter winners are announced, the pins and the notation which follows was termed "a rollicking good time" by one of the lettermen, at which time the boys are treated, but it's all in fun.

The bestowal of pins and letter awards climaxes the activities of the athletic season.

Until the athletic department can have enlarged facilities such as a larger well lighted gym it cannot take care of the greatly increased number of boys participating in athletics.

When Physical Education department facilities have been enlarged the goal of the department will be reached.



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1. *Pharmaceutical industry* – The pharmaceutical industry is a major contributor to the economy of the United States. It is a highly competitive industry with a high level of research and development. The industry is characterized by a high level of innovation and a high level of risk. The industry is also characterized by a high level of regulation and a high level of competition.



G. A. A. OFFICERS

Back row: Ruth Mae Triemstra, Audrey Krueger, Eleanor Malito, Sarah Evans, Ruth Flickonger, Martha Collier, Mary Dewey. Front row: Gloria Gilman, Mary Ann Starnes, Mary Ann Starnes.

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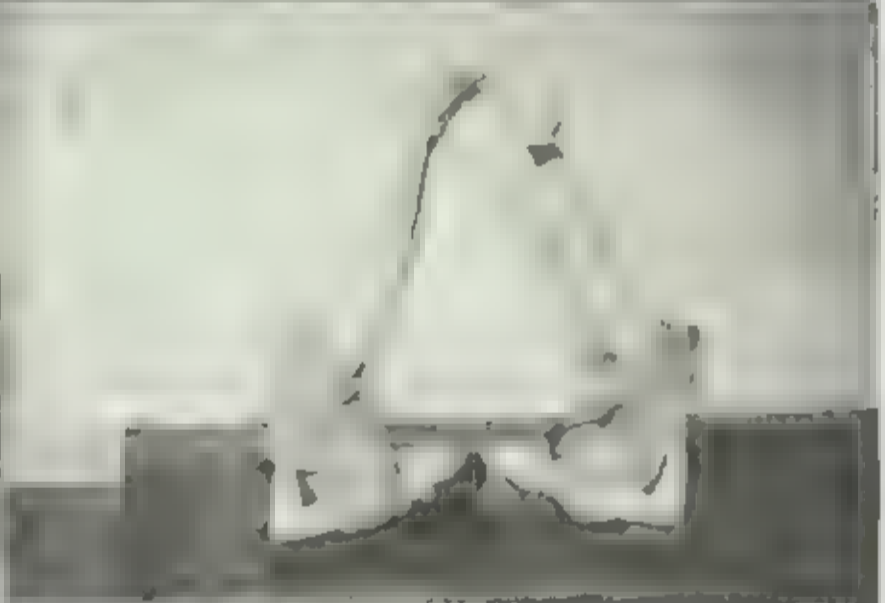
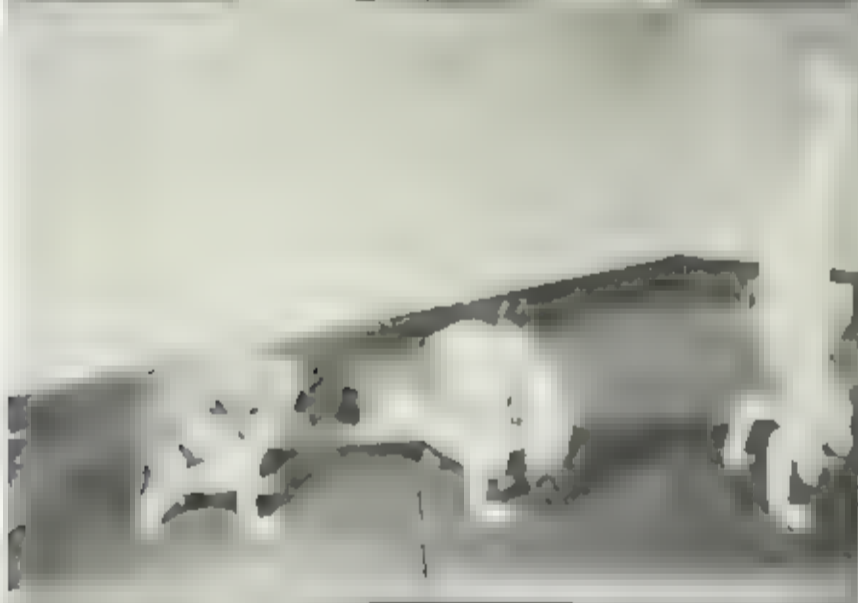
Good sportsmanship, democracy, cooperation, physical soundness, and mental alertness are needed in the game of life as well as on the basketball court or the soccer field, and Thornton, through the Girls' Athletic Association, known as the G. A. A., is helping to prepare her girls for future success by building a firm school-day foundation of health and vigor. Thornton G. A. A. girls have been taught to realize the lessons to be learned in friendly competition, lessons in unselfishness, honor, and cooperation, and lessons in civility. With such an attitude, wise Thornton instructors know, the student cannot fail to achieve success in whatever field she may choose.

The activities of the G. A. A. which this year was led by Ruth Mae Triemstra, president; Audrey Krueger, vice president; Eleanor Malito, treasurer; and Sarah Evans, secretary; have always been open to all girls interested in athletics. Archery, soccer, volley ball, basketball, swimming, baseball, track, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and the swimming pageant, which is held every two years after tournament, where prize banners are awarded to winning teams. Individual awards given to girls include numerals for participation in three teams, three inch "T's" for participation in six teams, and six inch "T's" for outstanding service and athletic ability.

This year the G. A. A. has sponsored an inter home room ping-pong tournament for mixed doubles teams, and announced the winners to be of Mr. Valbert's home room. Last year the organization began a picture library to include movies of sport technique and May queen performances, a library which was increased this year by the addition of more sports movies and which is to be used as a visual aid in teaching technique. The G. A. A. also sponsored social activities as splash parties, picnics in the spring, and a variety of other activities.

Organized by Mrs. C. E. Gilman, the G. A. A. has had a variety system of dues, but has been financed by the proceeds of the swimming pageant and the basketball tournament.

A board consisting of Edith C. Gilman, Edith Spilhaus, Ruth Flickonger, Martha Collier, Mary Dewey, Gloria Gilman, Mary Ann Starnes, and Mary Ann Starnes, guided the teams' program this year.



HIP UP AND HEAD STAND  
 ROCKING CHAIRS  
 HEAD STAND  
 OPENING OF THE ROSE

STOMACH BALANCE  
 ELEPHANT WALK  
 SHOULDER STAND  
 G. A. A. BANQUET



Allyn Morgan  
Wesley Morrett  
William Morris  
Walter Murek  
Theodore Mulder  
Robert Mullen  
Cecelia Murphy  
Bernice Murzyn  
John Musch  
Edward Myers  
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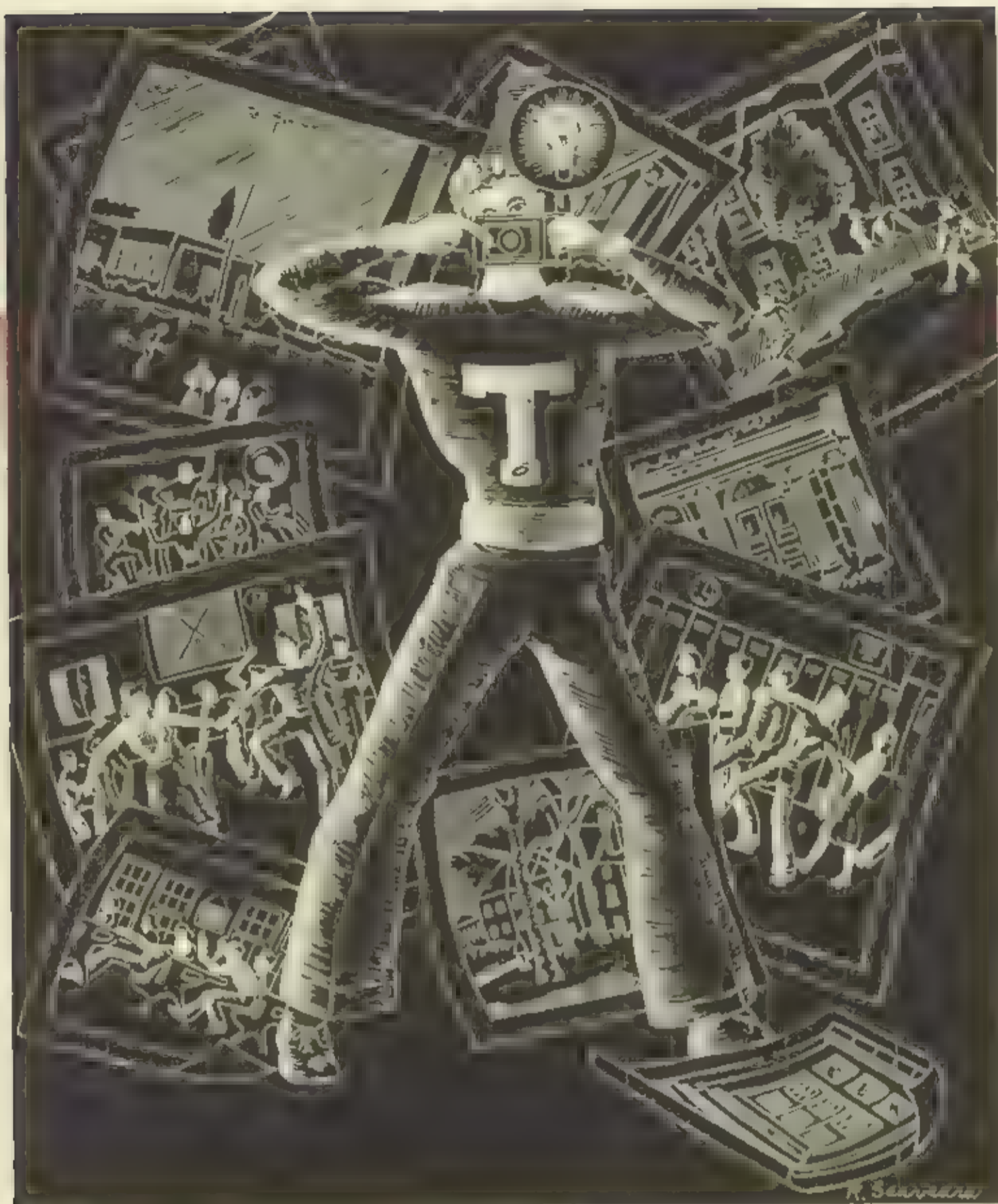
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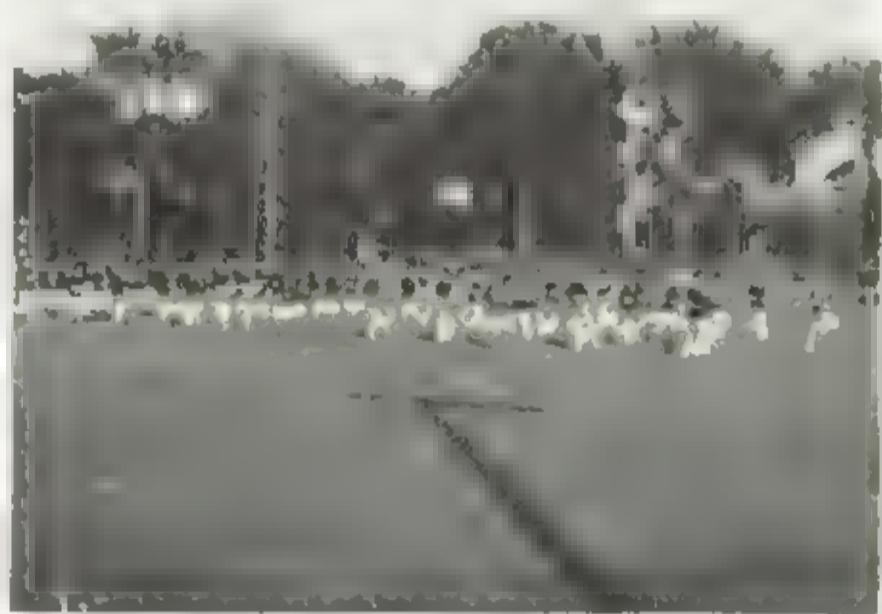
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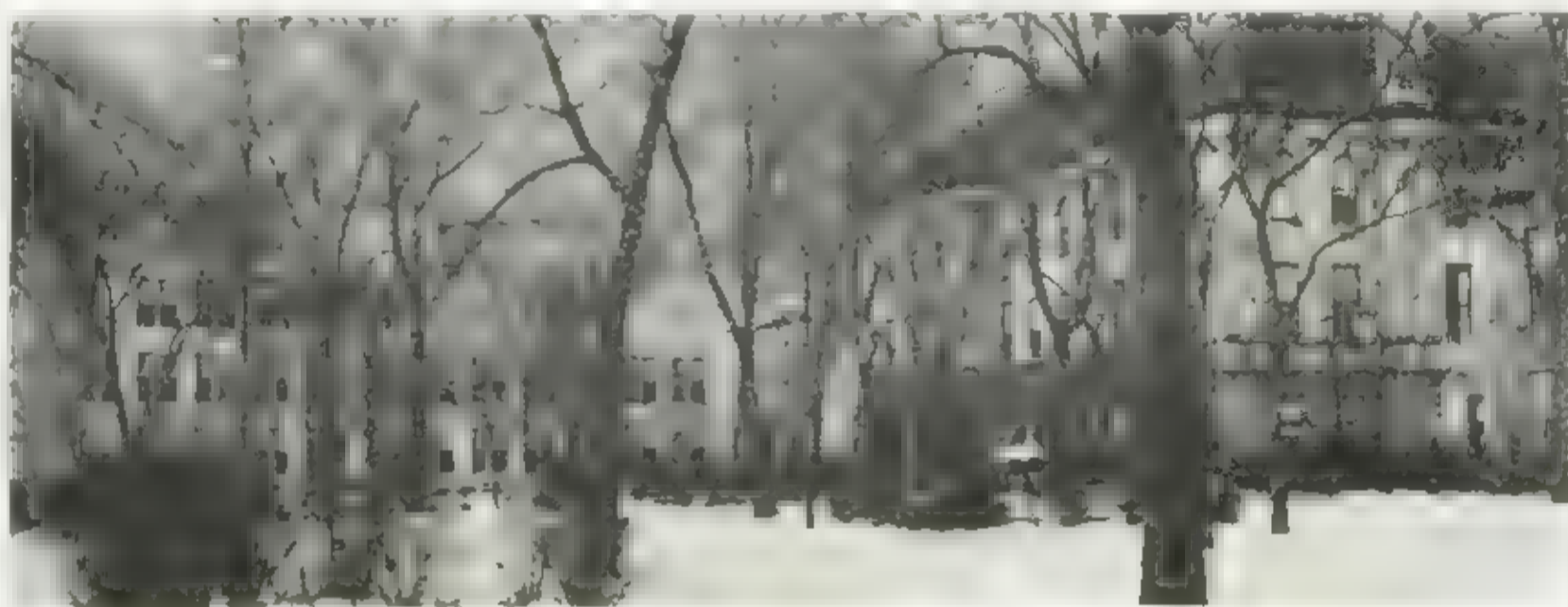
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